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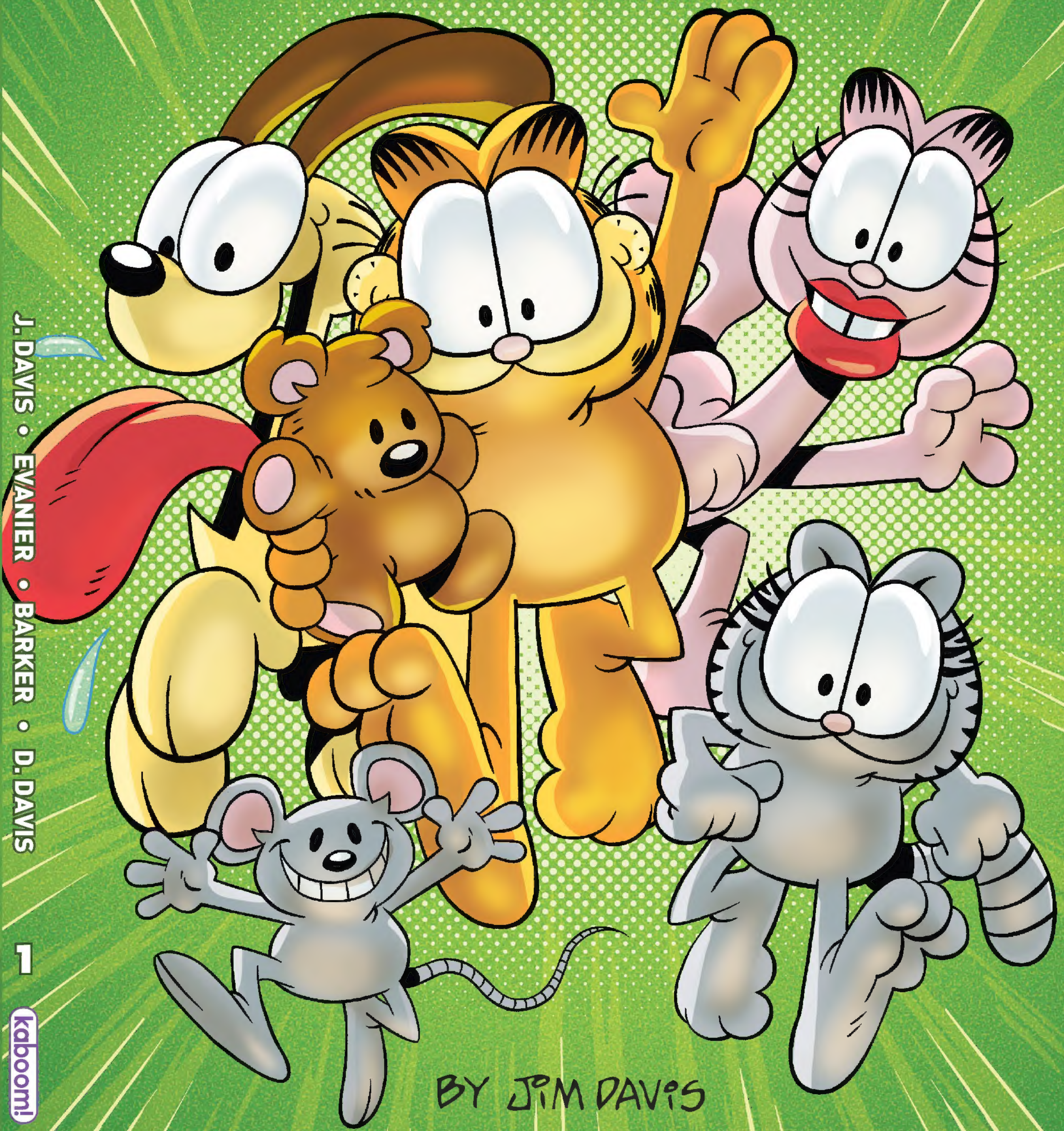

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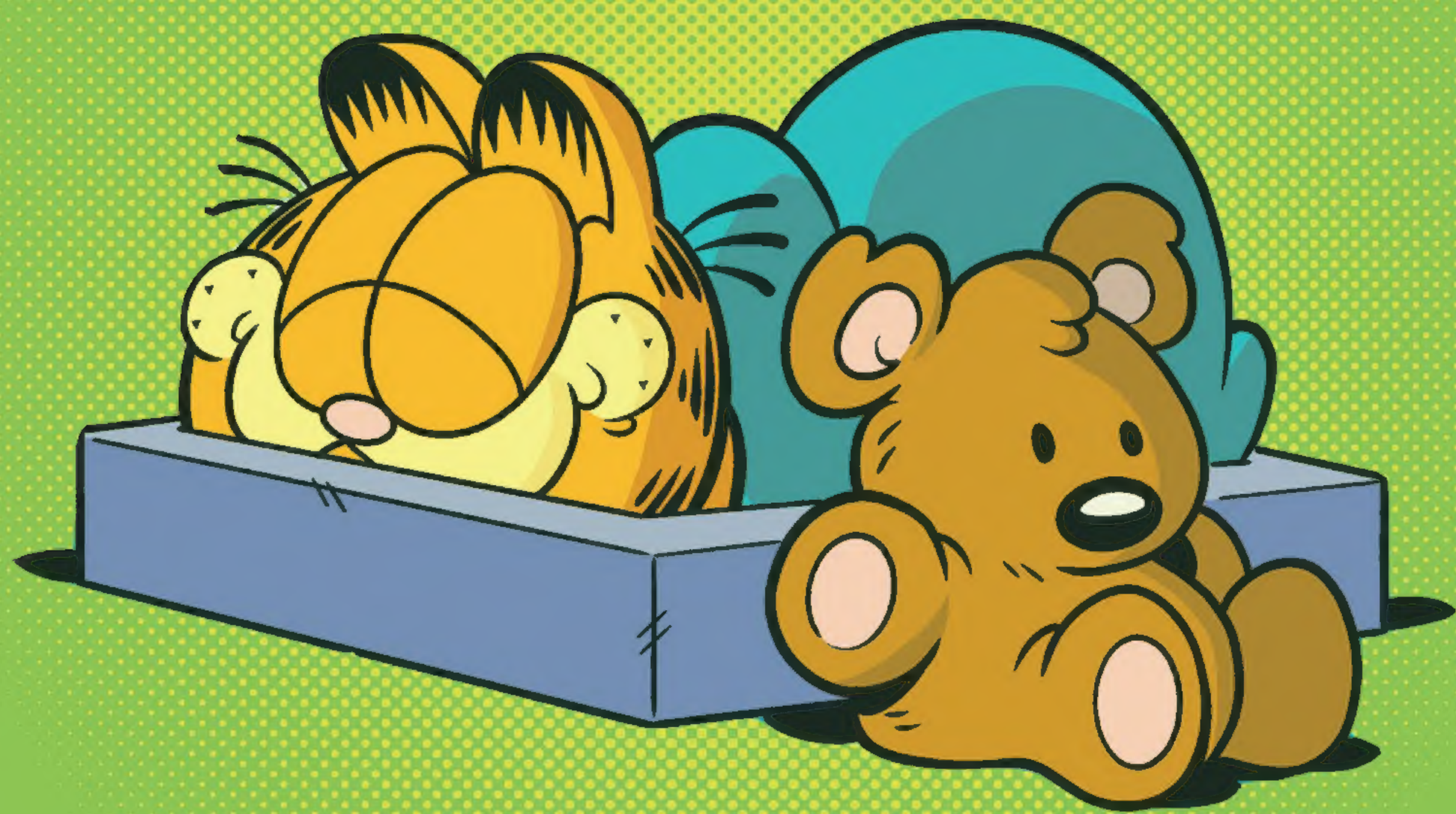

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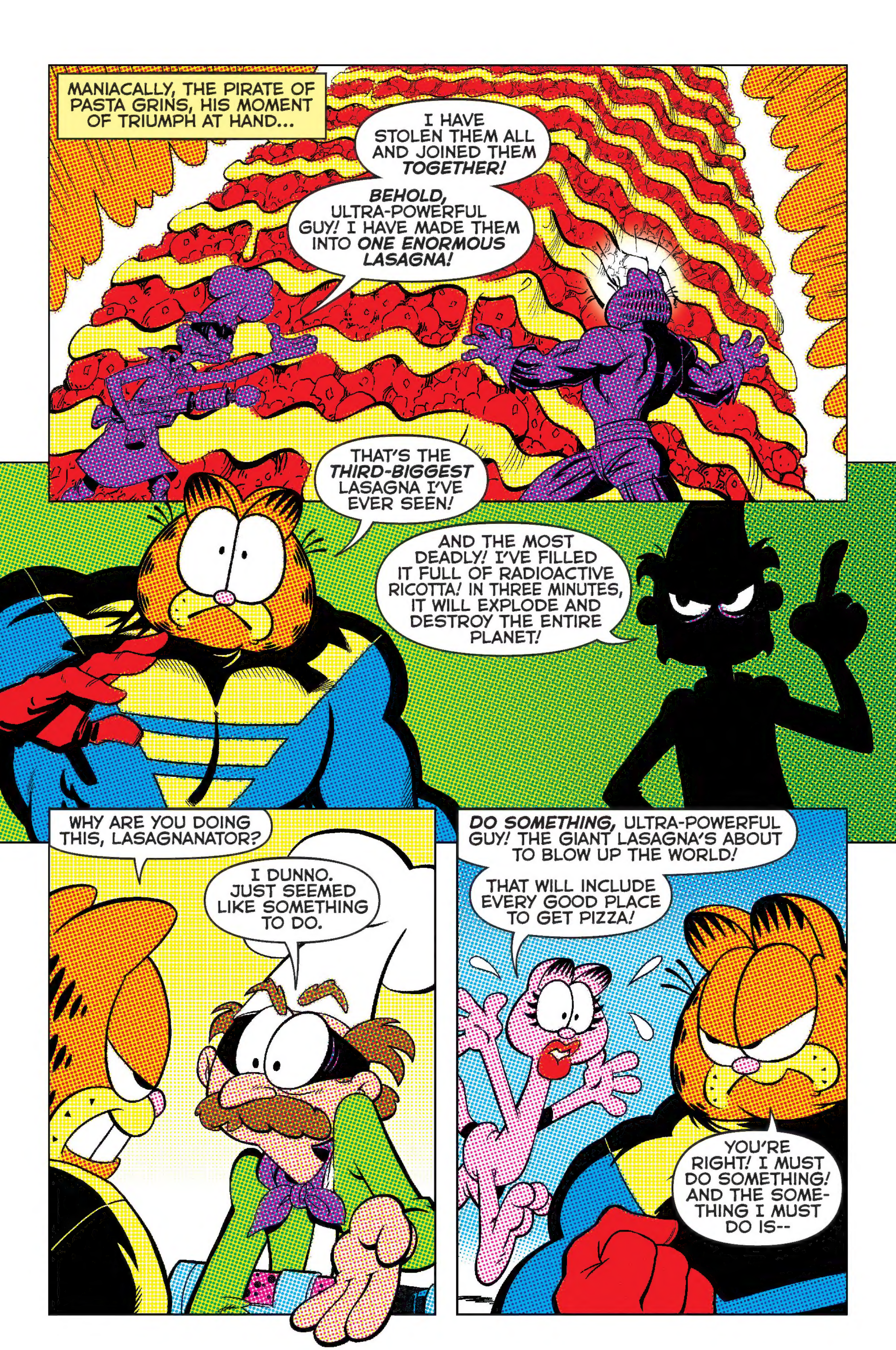
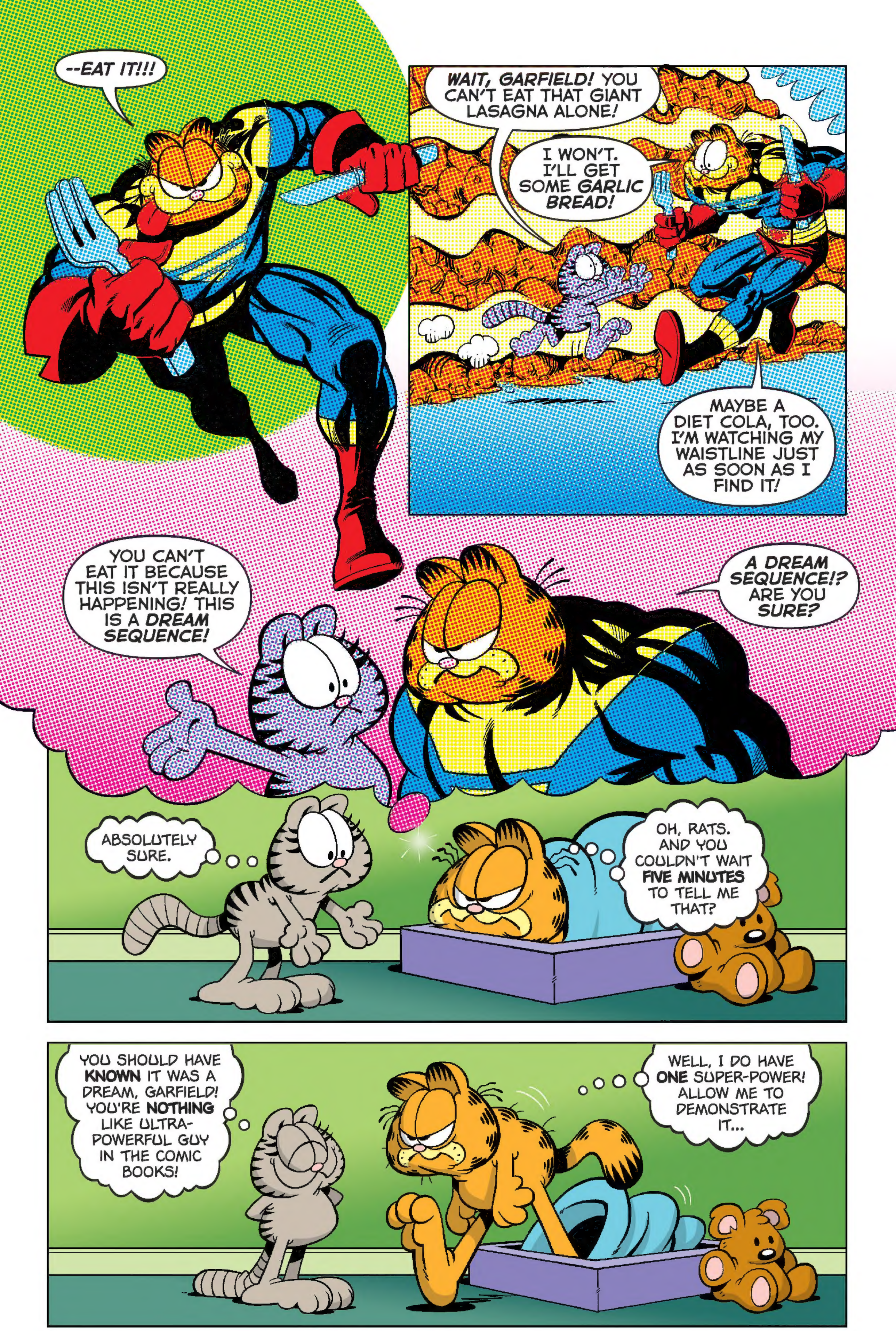
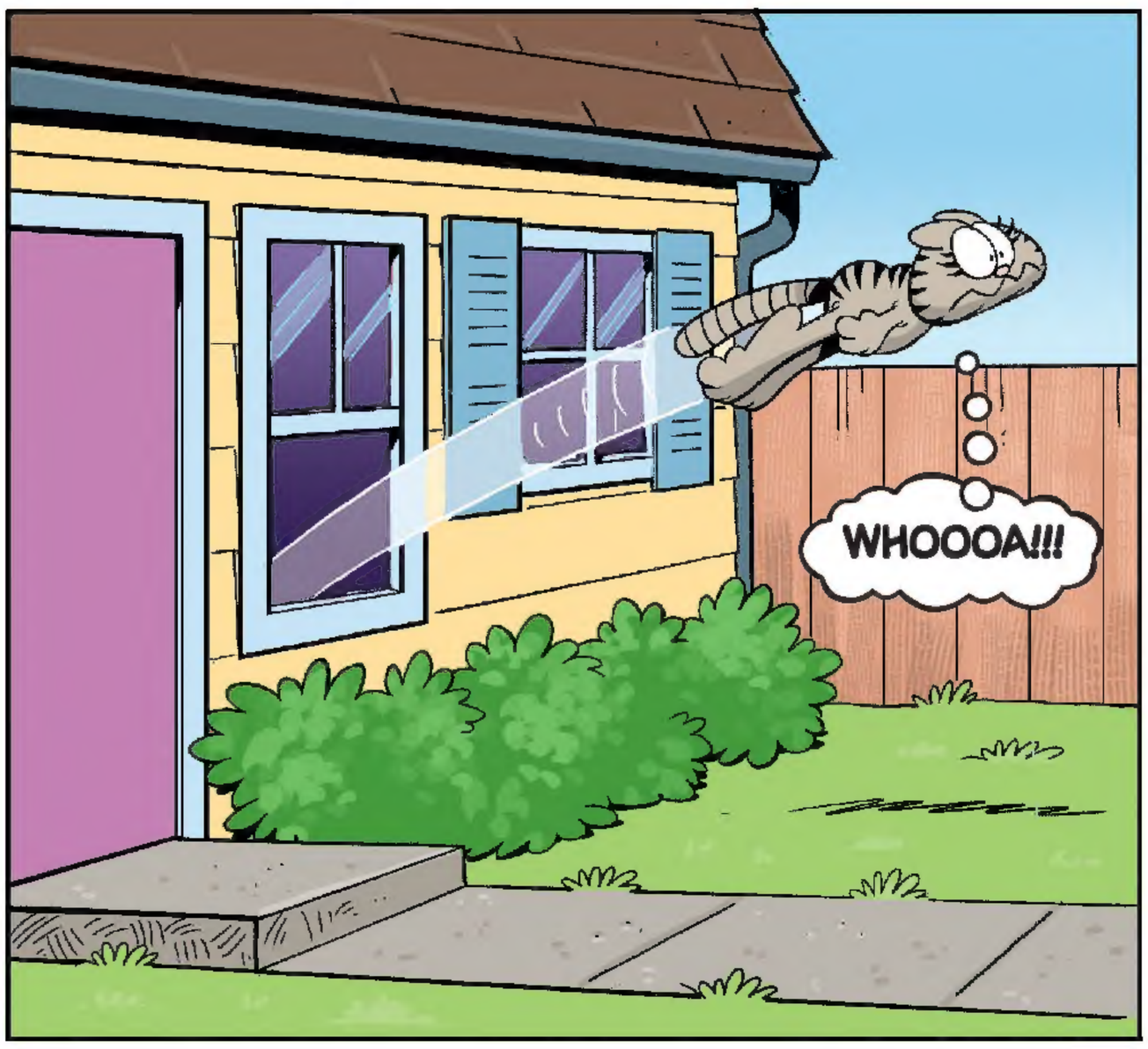
CHAPTER 1

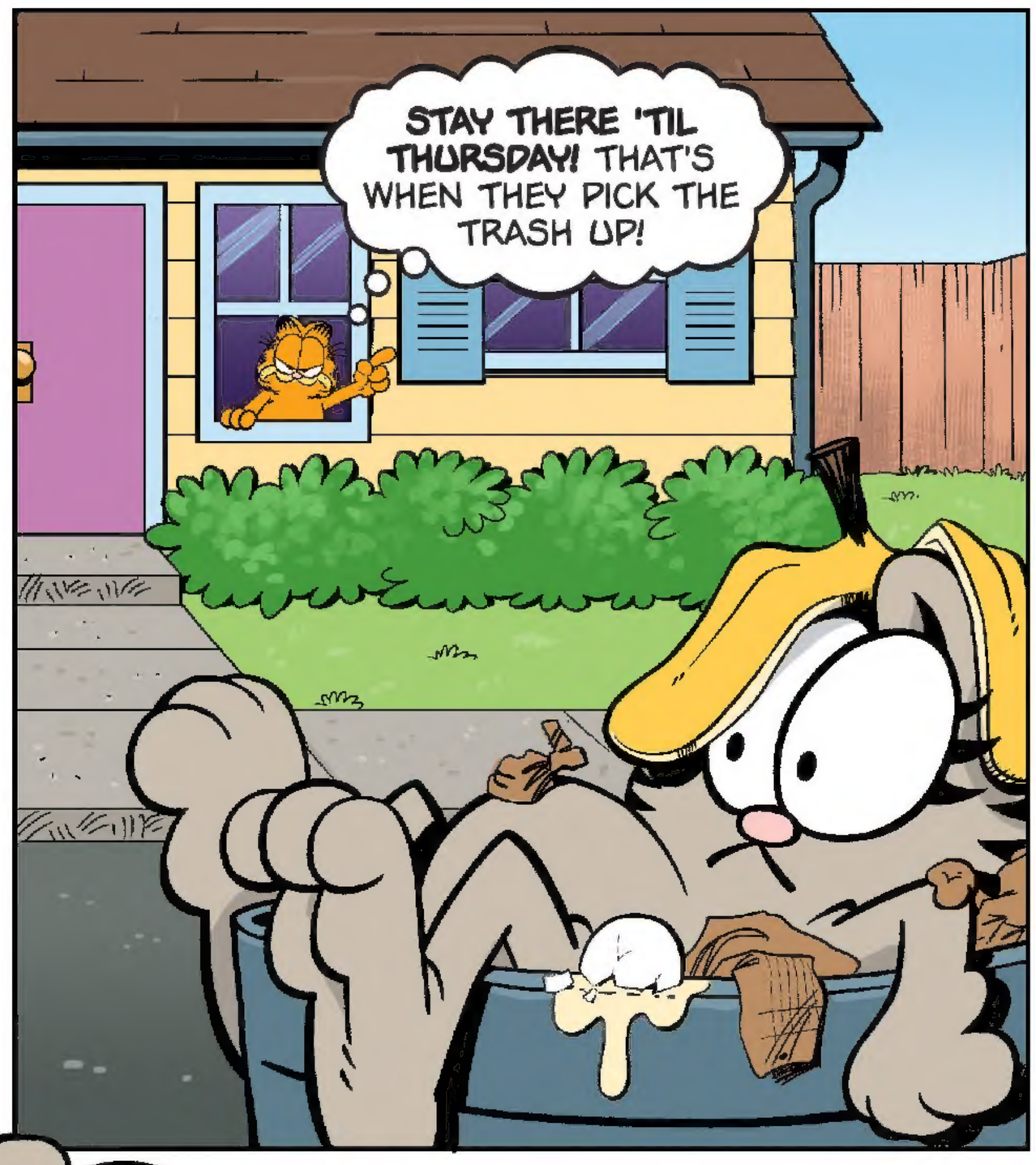
IN ALL THE WORLD, THERE IS NO ONE *ULTRA-POWERFUL GUY* FEARS MORE THAN THE INSIDIOUS FOE KNOWN AS *THE LASAGNANATOR*...
...AND THERE IS NO ONE MORE FEARED BY *THE LASAGNANATOR* THAN *ULTRA-POWERFUL GUY*...
YOU FEAR *ME* AS I FEAR *YOU*, ULTRA-POWERFUL GUY!
I KNOW! I READ THE CAPTIONS!
WHAT IS YOUR PLAN, LASAGNANATOR? WHY HAVE YOU STOLEN *ALL THE LASAGNA* IN THE WORLD?
EVEN THE NOT-VERY-GOOD KIND THAT YOU MICROWAVE?
COLLECTORS CLASSIC


MANIACALLY, THE PIRATE OF PASTA GRINS, HIS MOMENT OF TRIUMPH AT HAND...
I HAVE STOLEN THEM ALL AND JOINED THEM *TOGETHER!*
BEHOLD, ULTRA-POWERFUL GUY! I HAVE MADE THEM INTO *ONE ENORMOUS LASAGNA!*
THAT'S THE *THIRD-BIGGEST* LASAGNA I'VE EVER SEEN!
AND THE MOST DEADLY! I'VE FILLED IT FULL OF RADIOACTIVE RICOTTA! IN THREE MINUTES, IT WILL EXPLODE AND DESTROY THE ENTIRE PLANET!
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS, LASAGNANATOR?
I DUNNO. JUST SEEMED LIKE SOMETHING TO DO.
DO SOMETHING, ULTRA-POWERFUL GUY! THE GIANT LASAGNA'S ABOUT TO BLOW UP THE WORLD!
THAT WILL INCLUDE EVERY GOOD PLACE TO GET PIZZA!
YOU'RE RIGHT! I MUST DO SOMETHING! AND THE SOME-THING I MUST DO IS--


--EAT IT!!!
WAIT, GARFIELD! YOU CAN'T EAT THAT GIANT LASAGNA ALONE!
I WON'T. I'LL GET SOME GARLIC BREAD!
MAYBE A DIET COLA, TOO. I'M WATCHING MY WAISTLINE JUST AS SOON AS I FIND IT!
YOU CAN'T EAT IT BECAUSE THIS ISN'T REALLY HAPPENING! THIS IS A DREAM SEQUENCE!
A DREAM SEQUENCE!? ARE YOU SURE?
ABSOLUTELY SURE.
OH, RATS. AND YOU COULDN'T WAIT FIVE MINUTES TO TELL ME THAT?
YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN IT WAS A DREAM, GARFIELD! YOU'RE NOTHING LIKE ULTRA-POWERFUL GUY IN THE COMIC BOOKS!
WELL, I DO HAVE ONE SUPER-POWER! ALLOW ME TO DEMONSTRATE IT...


WHOOOA!!!

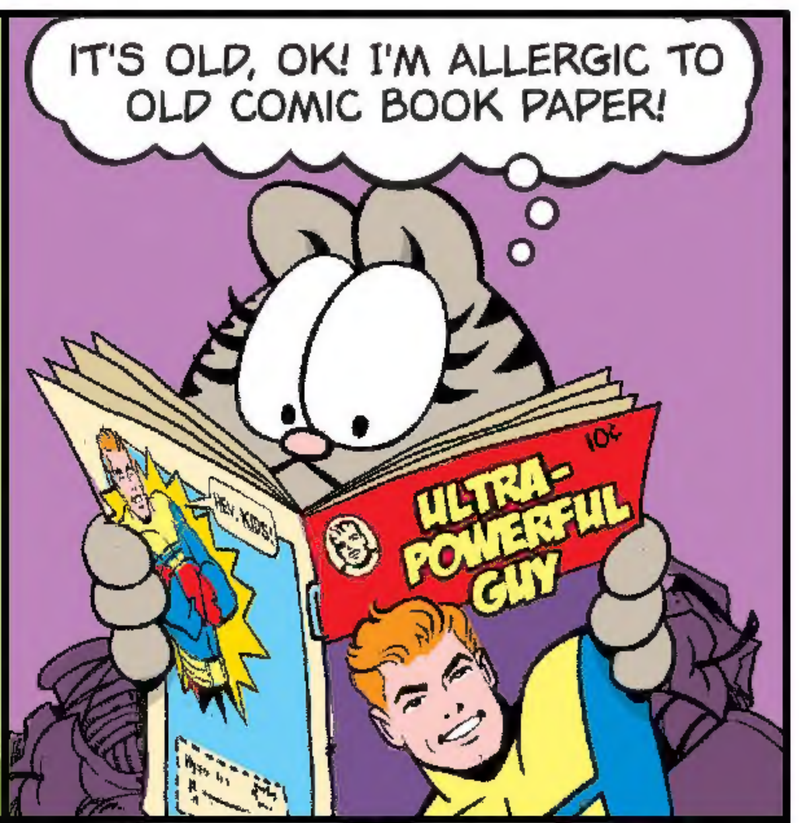
KA-RASSHHH!


STAY THERE 'TIL THURSDAY! THAT'S WHEN THEY PICK THE TRASH UP!

OH, WELL. AT LEAST HE DIDN'T MAIL ME TO ABU DHABI THIS TIME.
HE HASN'T TRIED THAT SINCE THE POSTAGE INCREASE!
WHAT'S THIS OLD COMIC BOOK I LANDED ON?
HEY, KIDS!

HEY, I DON'T RECALL THIS ISSUE OF ULTRA-POWERFUL GUY!
HEY, KIDS!

MUST BE AN OLD ONE...
HEY, KIDS!


IT'S OLD, OK! I'M ALLERGIC TO OLD COMIC BOOK PAPER!
HEY, KIDS!
10¢
ULTRA-POWERFUL GUY

AH-CHOO!!!
HEY, KIDS!
10¢
ULTRA-POWERFUL GUY

BOY, IT IS OLD. "ISSUE #1--AUGUST, 1939."
HEY, KIDS!
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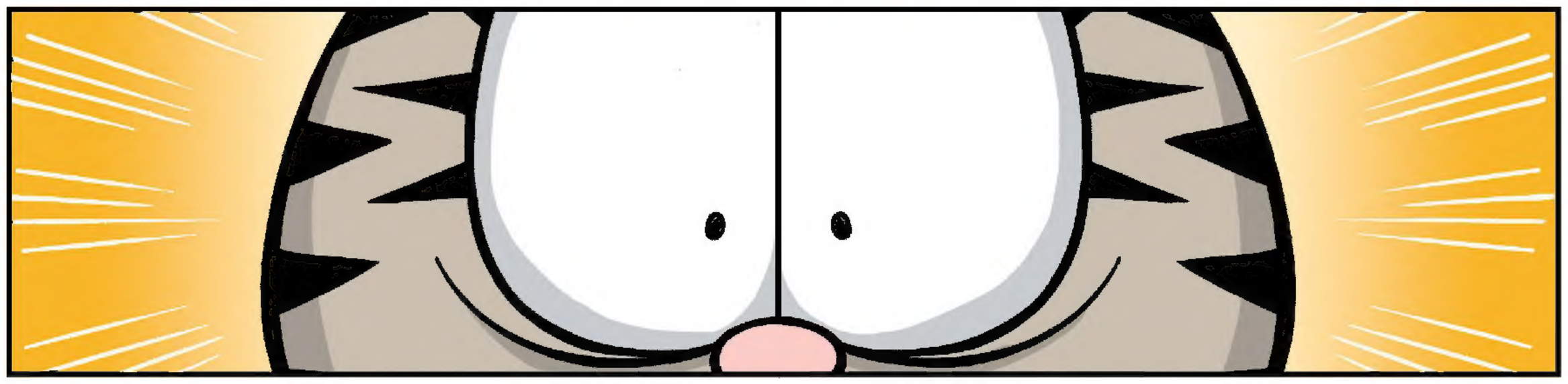
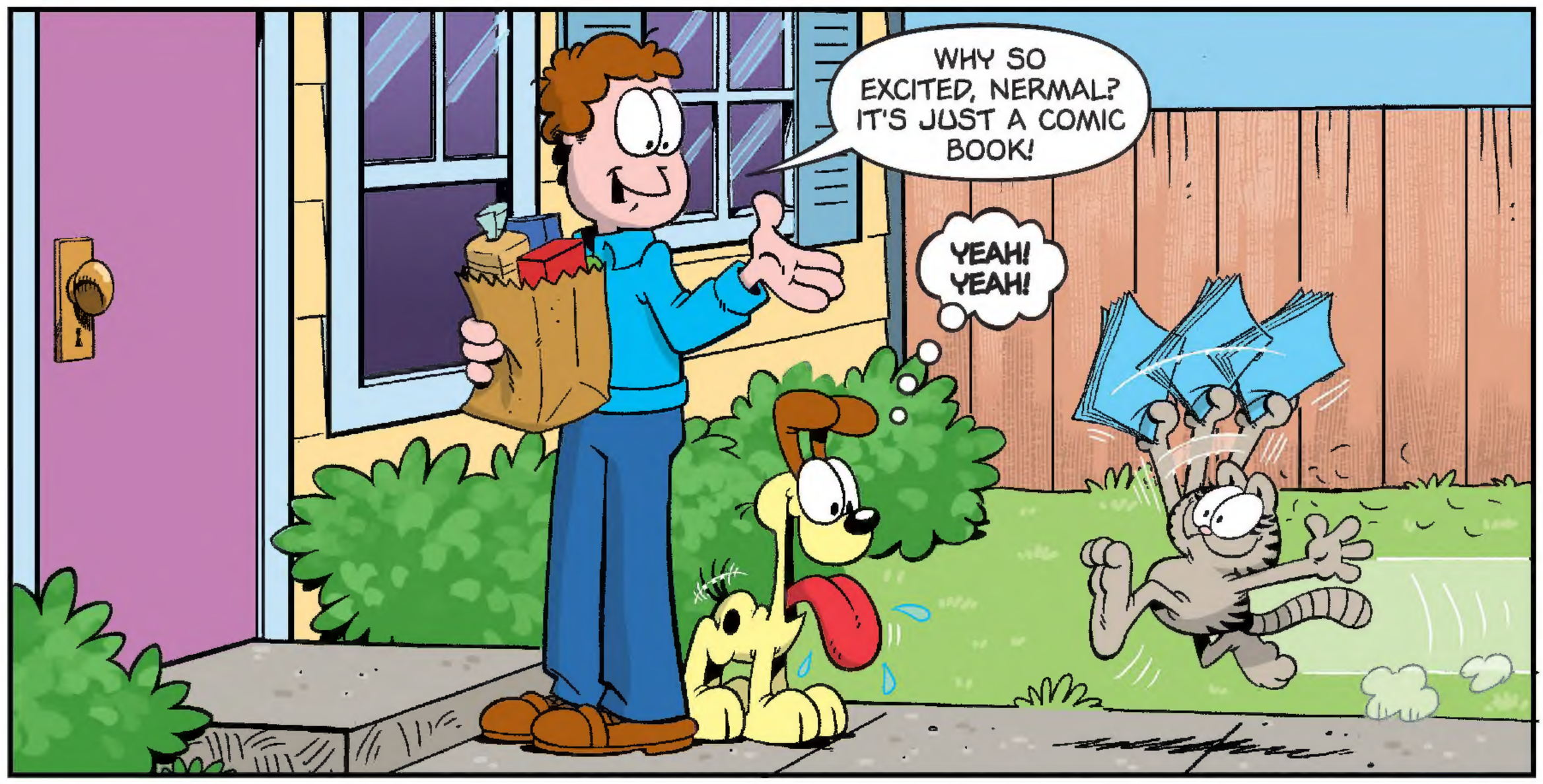
ULTRA-POWERFUL GUY

BUT I STOPPED READING ULTRA-POWERFUL GUY THE NINTH OR TENTH TIME HE DIED AND CAME BACK. I DON'T--




WHY SO EXCITED, NERMAL? IT'S JUST A COMIC BOOK!
YEAH! YEAH!

ULTRA-POWERFUL GUY
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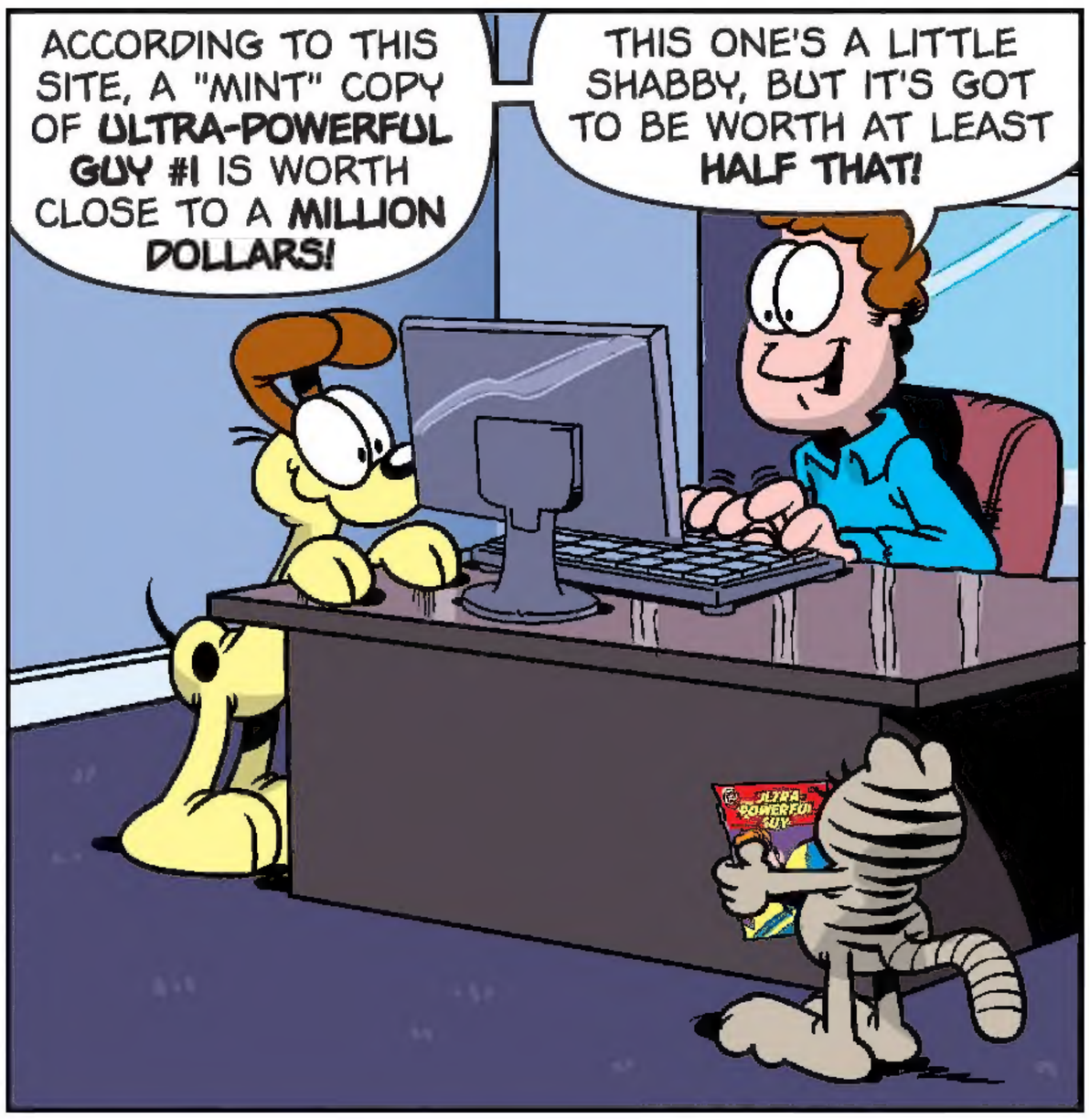
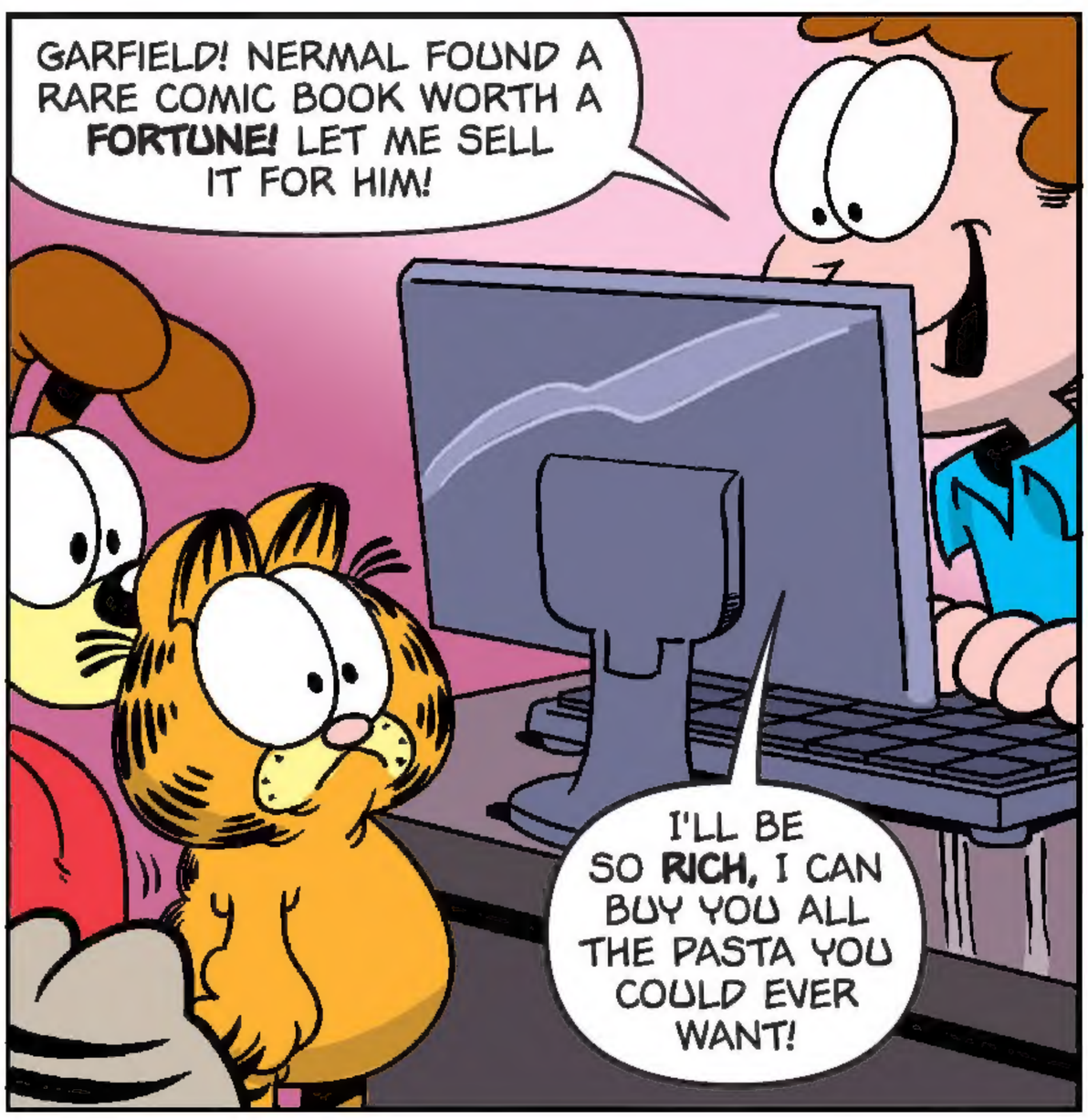
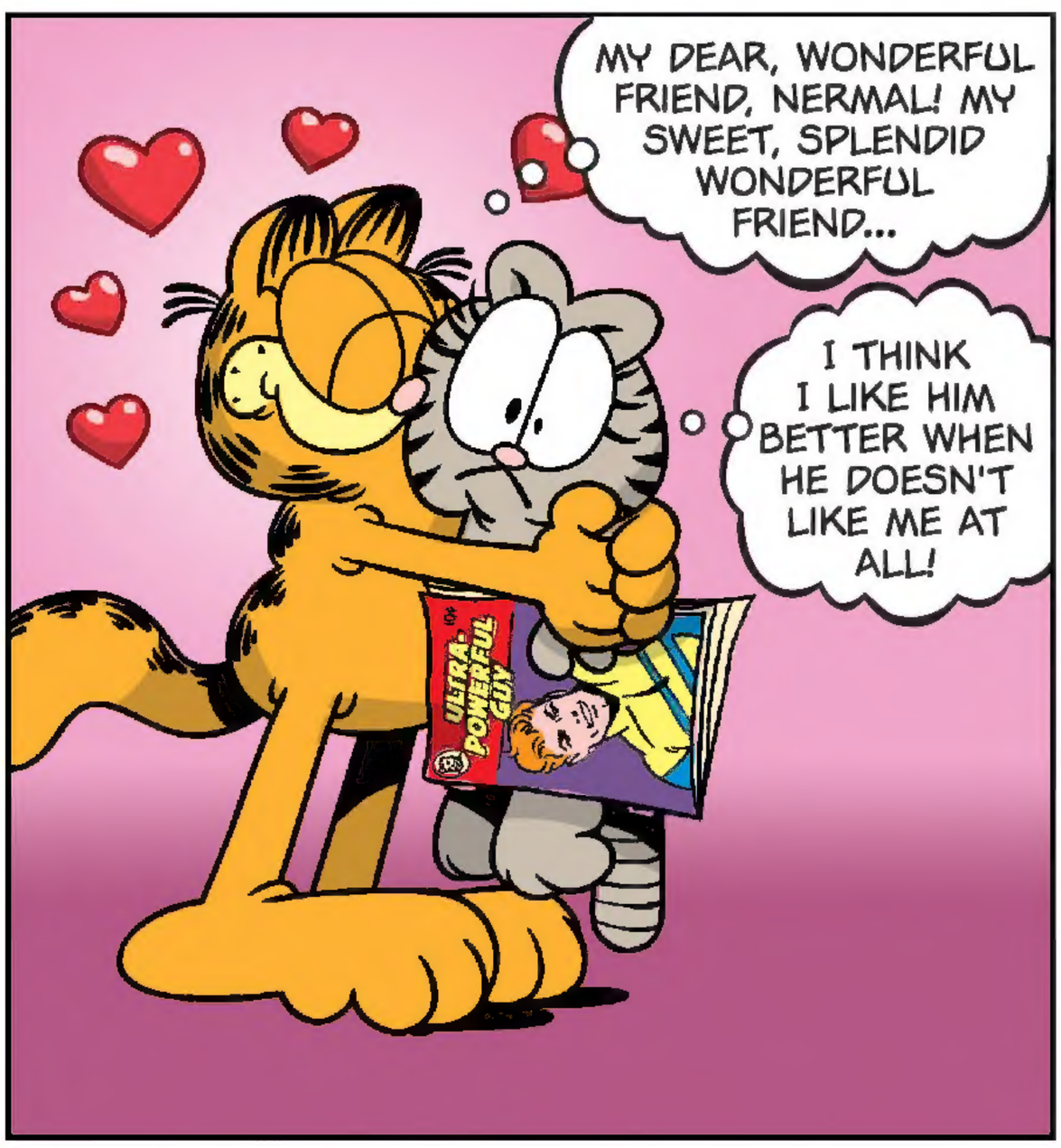
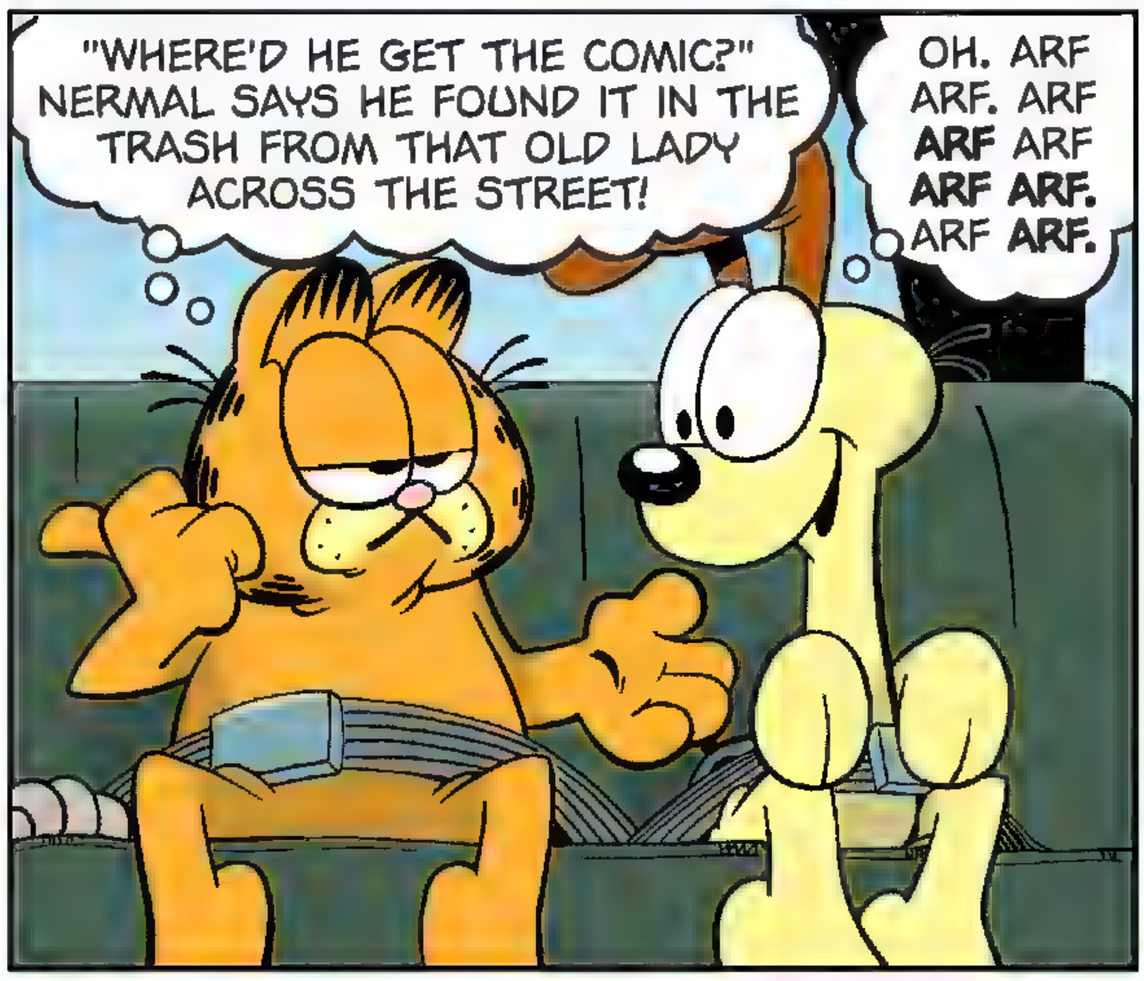

ACCORDING TO THIS SITE, A "MINT" COPY OF **ULTRA-POWERFUL GUY #1** IS WORTH CLOSE TO A **MILLION DOLLARS!**
THIS ONE'S A LITTLE SHABBY, BUT IT'S GOT TO BE WORTH AT LEAST **HALF THAT!**

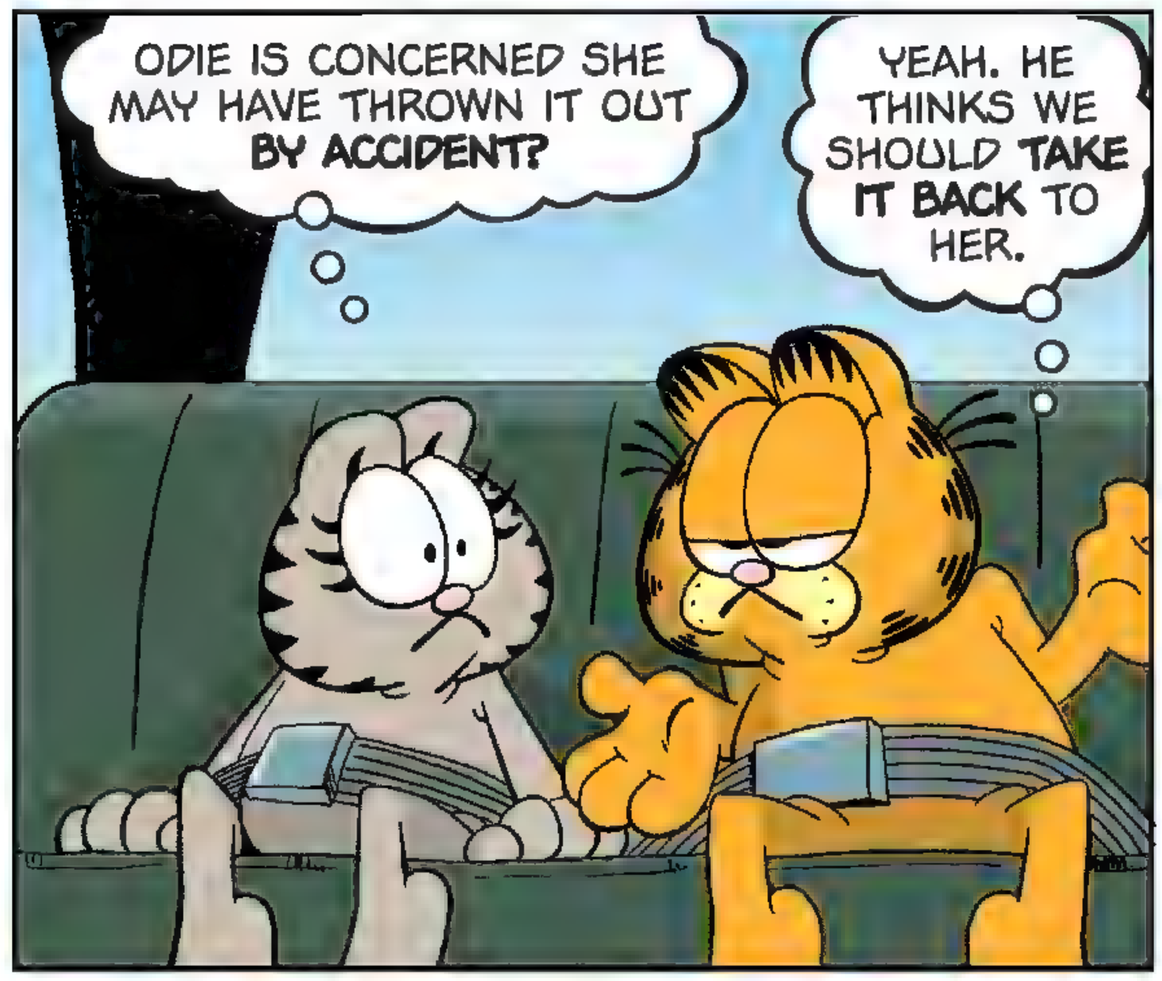
WHAT IS **HE** DOING IN THIS HOUSE? HE'S THE MOST DISGUSTING, REPULSIVE CREATURE ON THIS PLANET!
AND PROBABLY OTHER PLANETS TOO, I HAVEN'T CHECKED! THROW HIM OUT.


GARFIELD! NERMAL FOUND A RARE COMIC BOOK WORTH A **FORTUNE!** LET ME SELL IT FOR HIM!
I'LL BE SO **RICH,** I CAN BUY YOU ALL THE PASTA YOU COULD EVER WANT!


MY DEAR, WONDERFUL FRIEND, NERMAL! MY SWEET, SPLENDID WONDERFUL FRIEND...
I THINK I LIKE HIM BETTER WHEN HE DOESN'T LIKE ME AT ALL!
ULTRA-POWERFUL GUY

WE'LL TAKE IT OVER TO MY FRIEND RUPERT. HE RUNS THAT COMIC BOOK SHOP I GO TO.
HE'LL TELL US WHAT IT'S WORTH, AND MAYBE HE'LL EVEN BUY IT FROM US!
AND THEN WE CAN STOP FOR PIZZA ON THE WAY HOME. HUNDREDS OF 'EM!


"WHERE'D HE GET THE COMIC?" NERMAL SAYS HE FOUND IT IN THE TRASH FROM THAT OLD LADY ACROSS THE STREET!
OH. ARF ARF. ARF ARF ARF ARF ARF. ARF ARF.


ODIE IS CONCERNED SHE MAY HAVE THROWN IT OUT BY ACCIDENT?
YEAH. HE THINKS WE SHOULD TAKE IT BACK TO HER.

NO!!!

YOU GOTTA BE REAL CAREFUL WITH RARE OLD COMIC BOOKS, JON. THEY'RE MORE VALUABLE THAN MONEY!
WOULD YOU BELIEVE THERE ARE EVEN PEOPLE PRINTING UP COUNTERFEIT COMIC BOOKS?
BUT YOU DO THINK THE ONE NERMAL FOUND IS REAL, RUPERT? DON'T YOU?
IT IS, IT IS! NERMAL ISN'T BUT IT IS!

OH, IT'S REAL ALL RIGHT...AND WORTH A SMALL FORTUNE!
YAY!
"YAY" IS PUTTING IT MILDLY!

SO HOW MUCH WILL YOU PAY US FOR IT, RUPERT?

I CAN'T AFFORD A COMIC THIS EXPENSIVE! TAKE IT TO THE PERSNICKETY GALLERY OVER ON ELM. THEY HAVE SO MUCH MONEY, THEY STORE IT ON 32-GIG FLASH DRIVES!

I'VE HEARD OF THAT GALLERY! THAT'S THE BIG AUCTION HOUSE! THEY'LL SELL **ANYTHING!**

REALLY? HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK WE COULD GET FOR NERMAL?

AH-CHOO!!

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, MR. ARBUCKLE. THIS IS NOT ONE OF THOSE INEPT COUNTERFEITS NOW FLOATING ABOUT. THIS IS A **GENUINE #1 ISSUE!**

HOW MUCH CAN WE GET FOR IT?

I WAS ALLERGIC TO ALL THE OLD PAPER IN THAT STORE.

I SYMPATHIZE, NERMAL. I HAVE AN ALLERGY, TOO...TO SICKENINGLY CUTE KITTENS.

WE SHALL HAVE TO **RESTORE** THE TOP STAPLE, WHICH IS MICRO-SCOPICALLY BENT.

HEY, KIDS!

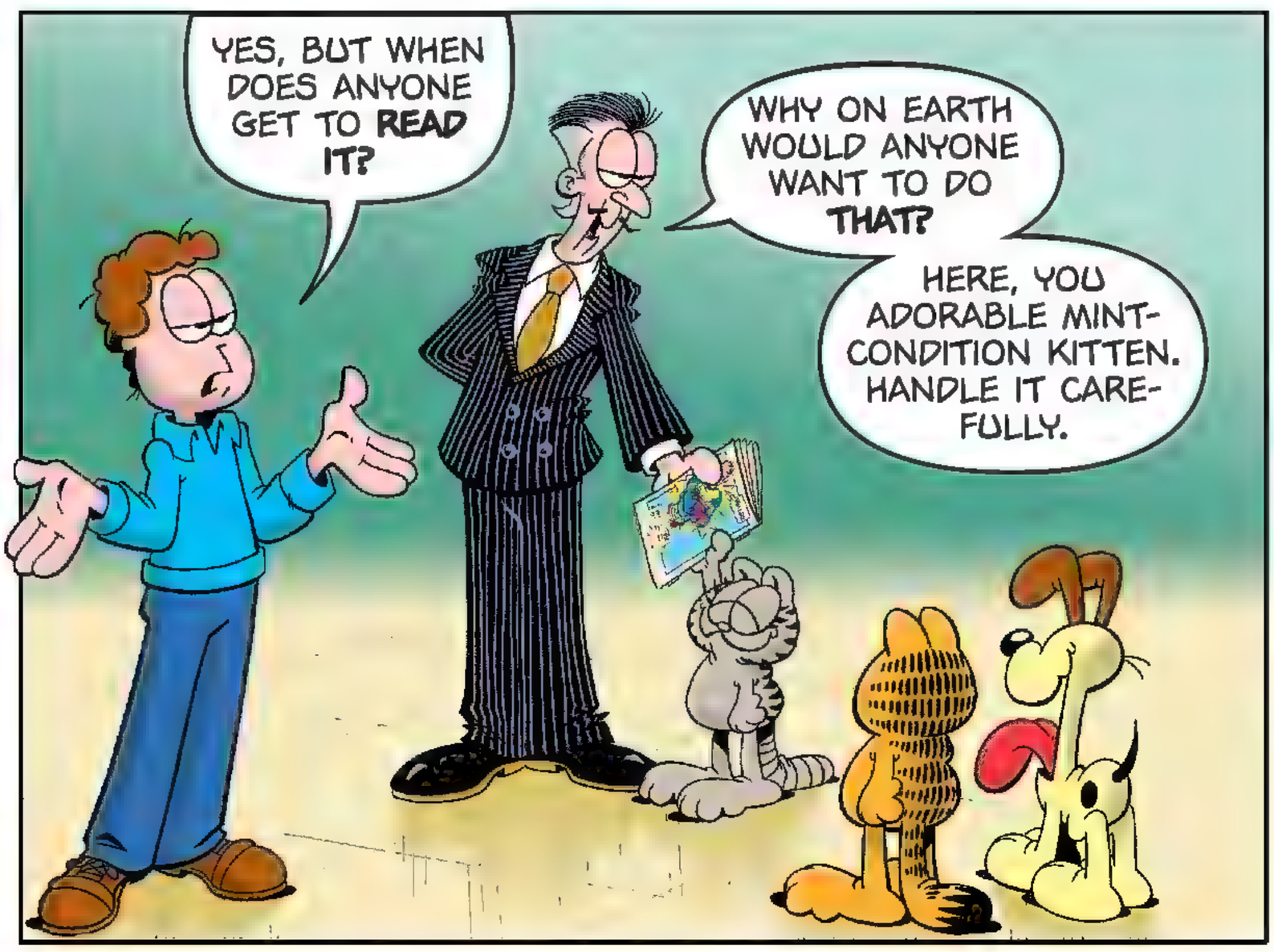
THE BOOK IS ONLY OF VALUE IF IT IS IN **PERFECT** CONDITION!

THEN WHAT?

THEN WE SHALL **SLAB** THE COMIC BOOK. WE SEAL THE ENTIRETY OF IT IN PLASTIC FOREVER!

THAT **PRESERVES** THE COMIC AS ITS OWNER SELLS IT TO SOMEONE ELSE. THEN THAT PERSON SELLS IT TO SOMEONE ELSE...

ULTRA-POWERFUL GUY


YES, BUT WHEN DOES ANYONE GET TO READ IT?
WHY ON EARTH WOULD ANYONE WANT TO DO THAT?
HERE, YOU ADORABLE MINT-CONDITION KITTEN. HANDLE IT CAREFULLY.

10 MINT
Garfield
WE JUST SLABBED EVERY SINGLE COPY OF A NEWLY RELEASED #1 ISSUE EXCEPT FOR ONE COPY!

IN FACT, OUR COMPUTERS TELL US THAT RIGHT THIS MOMENT, SOMEONE IS READING THAT ONE COPY!
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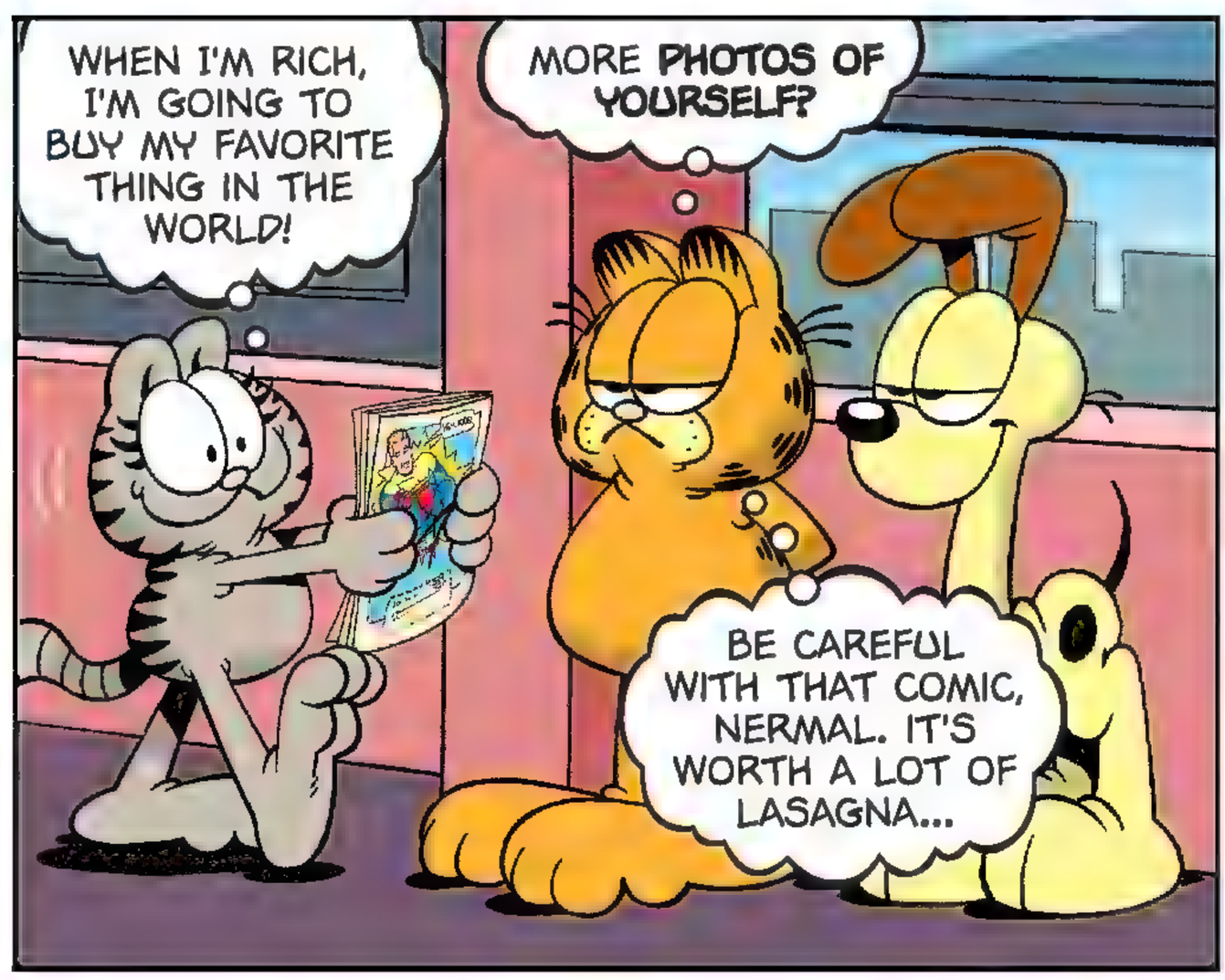
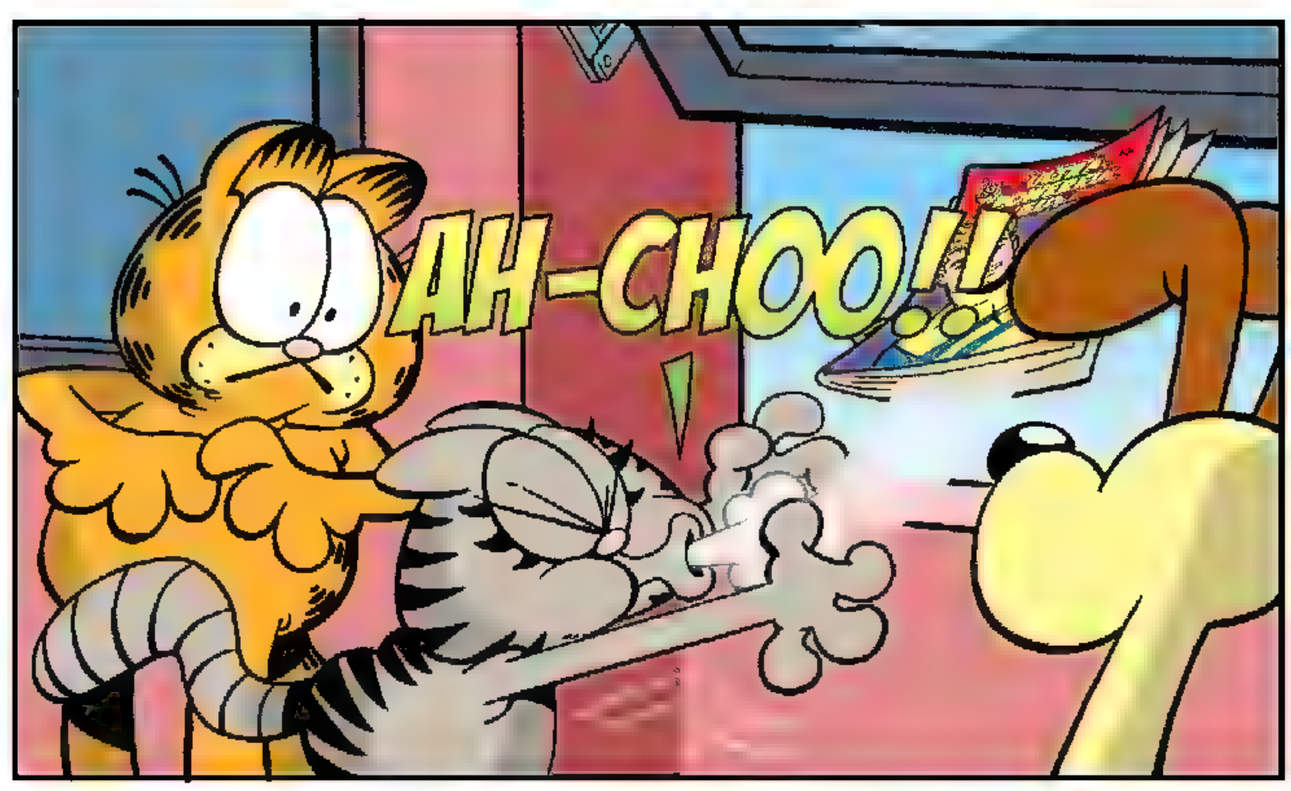
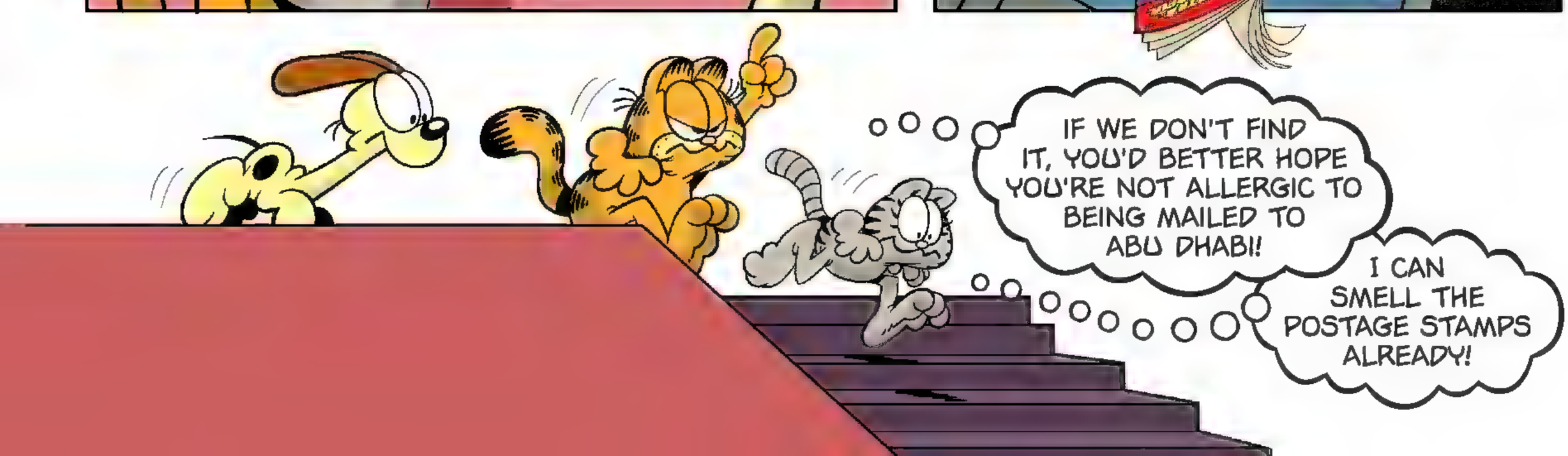
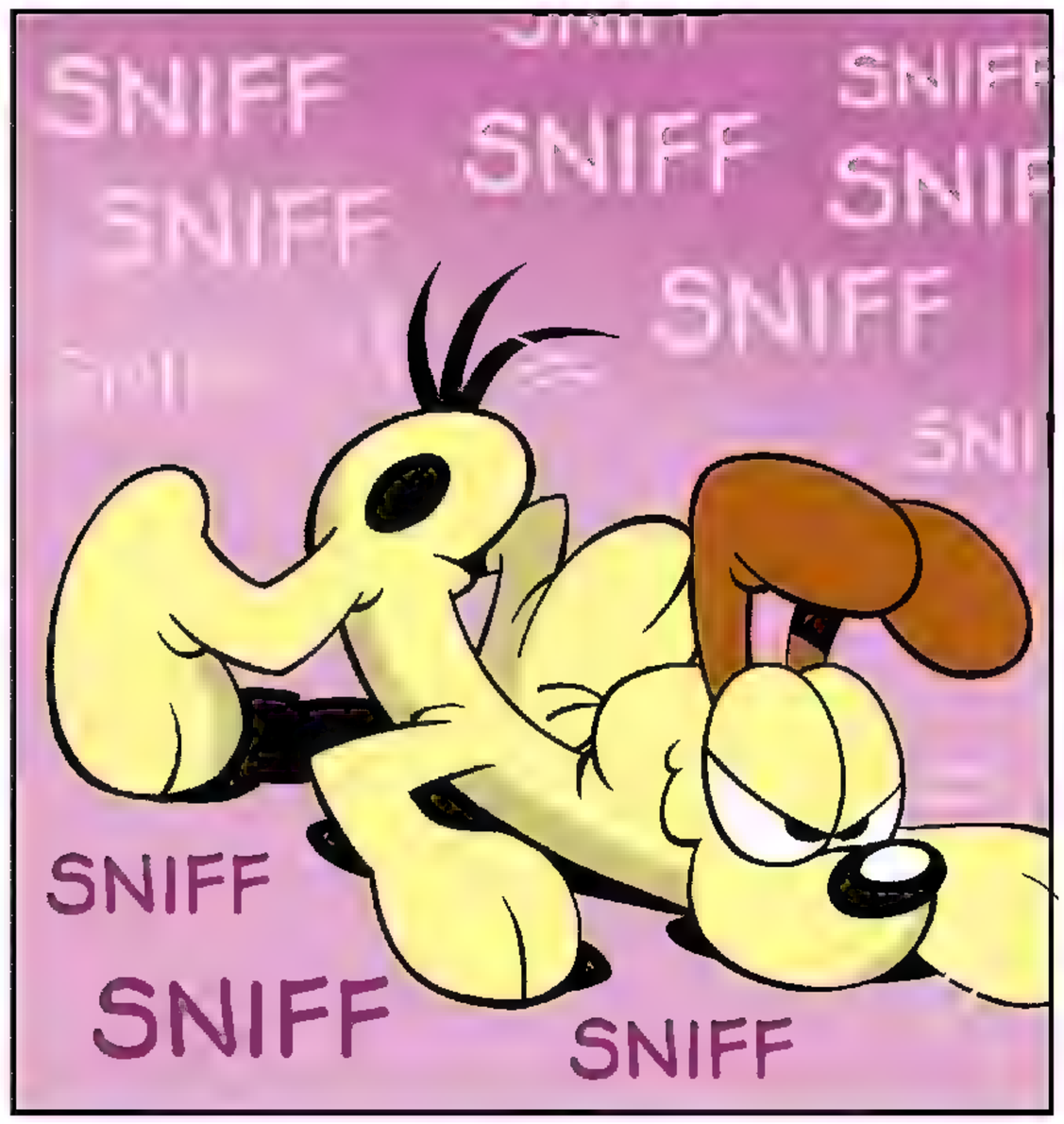

WHEN I'M RICH, I'M GOING TO BUY MY FAVORITE THING IN THE WORLD!
MORE PHOTOS OF YOURSELF?
BE CAREFUL WITH THAT COMIC, NERMAL. IT'S WORTH A LOT OF LASAGNA...


AH-CHOO!!

YOWP!
NERMAL! YOU JUST SNEEZED OUR FORTUNE OUT THE WINDOW!
IT WASN'T MY FAULT! I'M ALLERGIC!


IF WE DON'T FIND IT, YOU'D BETTER HOPE YOU'RE NOT ALLERGIC TO BEING MAILED TO ABU DHABI!
I CAN SMELL THE POSTAGE STAMPS ALREADY!

ODIE! PUT THAT NOSE OF YOURS TO WORK AND FIND THAT COMIC BOOK!
RRRRRIGHT!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IN THIS CASE, YOUR NOSE MAY BE MORE VALUABLE IN FINDING IT!
AH-CHOOO!!!

IF IT'S EVEN DAMAGED THE SLIGHTEST, IT'S WORTHLESS!
I KNOW HOW IT FEELS.

THERE IT IS! IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET!
AND IT LOOKS ALL RIGHT! IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S STILL IN PERFECT CONDITION!
ULTRA POWERFUL GUY

OHHHH...

"OHHHH..." IS RIGHT. IT'S NOT WORTH ANYTHING NOW. IT'S JUST A GREAT COMIC BOOK!

THIS IS ALL **NERMAL'S FAULT!** WHICH WAY DID HE GO?

DON'T BOTHER DOING TO ME WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING ON DOING TO ME!

I'M SHIPPING MYSELF TO **ABU DHABI** TO SAVE YOU THE TROUBLE.

BUT I SO ENJOY IT!

HEY, MR. POSTMAN! WAIT FOR ME!

ABU DHABI AND STEP ON IT! AND I'D LIKE SOMETHING IN THE **FIRST CLASS** SECTION OF THE MAIL CARGO PLANE!

AS MUCH AS I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BOY, YOU WERE RIGHT. LET'S GO TAKE WHAT'S LEFT OF THIS COMIC BOOK BACK TO THAT LADY WHO THREW IT OUT!

YEAH!

PRINT FASTER, YOU GUYS! THE COMIC BOOK CONVENTION IS NEXT WEEK AND WE WANT TO FILL THE PLACE WITH COPIES OF **ULTRA-POWERFUL GUY #1!**

AND WAIT'LL DEALERS START CHARGING HIGH PRICES FOR COPIES OF **GARFIELD #1** IN MINT CONDITION! **WE'LL FLOOD THE MARKET!**

ULTRA-POWERFUL GUY

THE END

BIG MOUSE MEAL

HEY, IT ISN'T EVERYONE WHO CAN **BOOGIE** AND EAT A **SEVEN-SCOOP ICE CREAM CONE** AT THE SAME TIME!

YOU'RE A PRETTY GOOD DANCER, GARF!

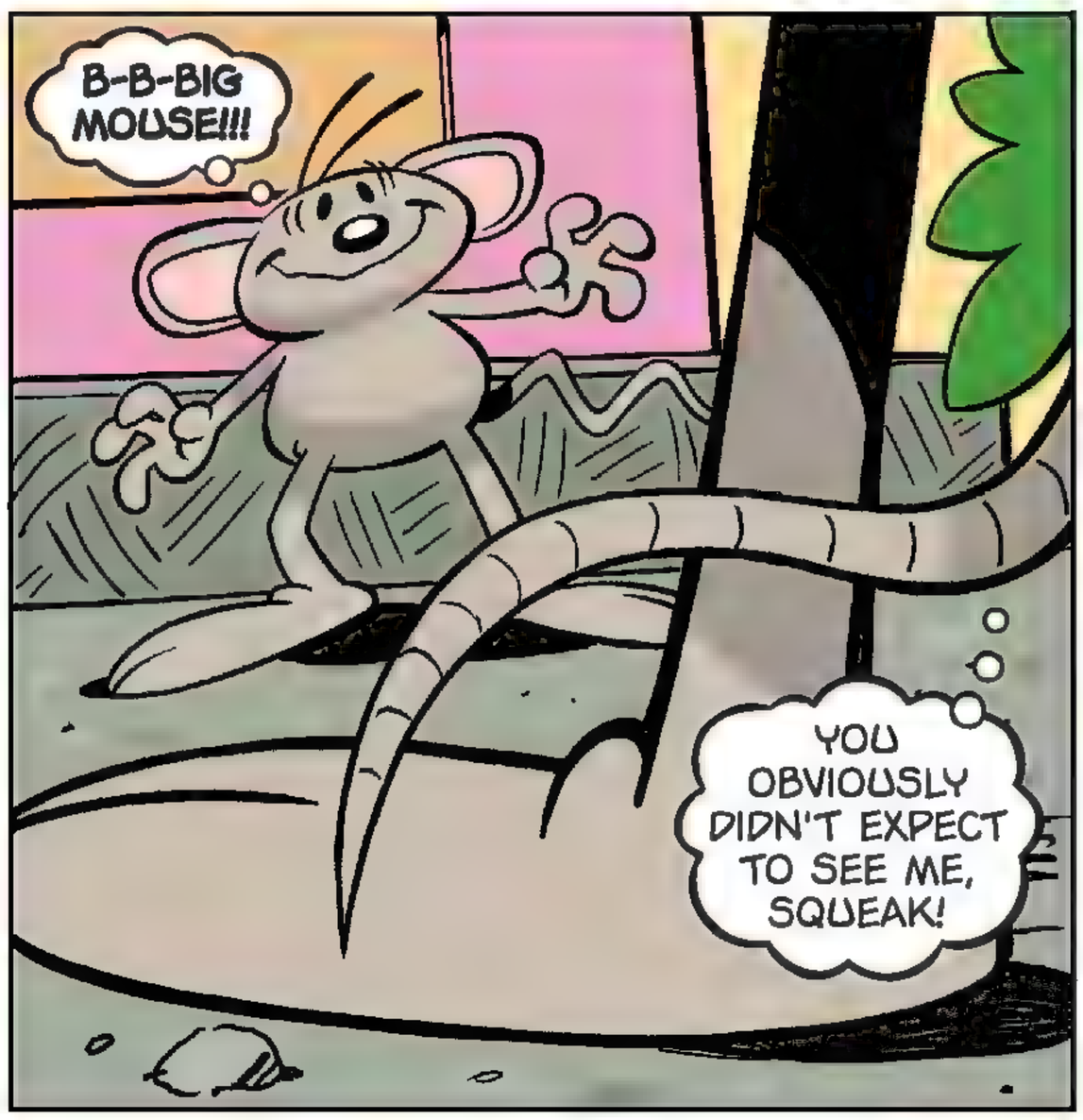
I HAVEN'T MISSED A STEP OR A BITE!

GREAT DANCE, SQUEAK! I'M SO WORN OUT FROM IT, I'M GOING TO GO TAKE A NAP!

I HAVEN'T HAD A NAP IN OVER AN **HOUR!**

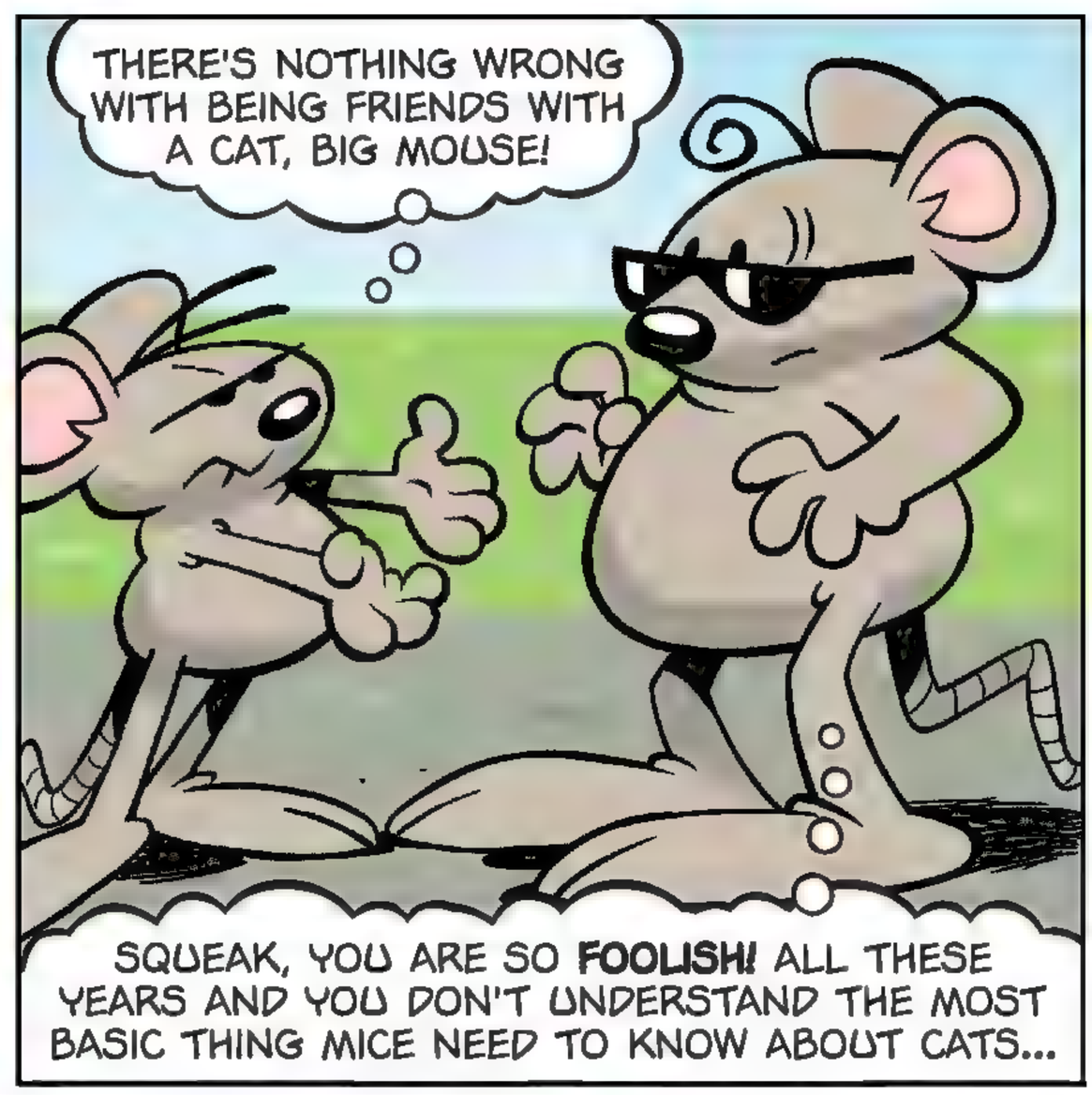
SEE YA LATER, GARF!

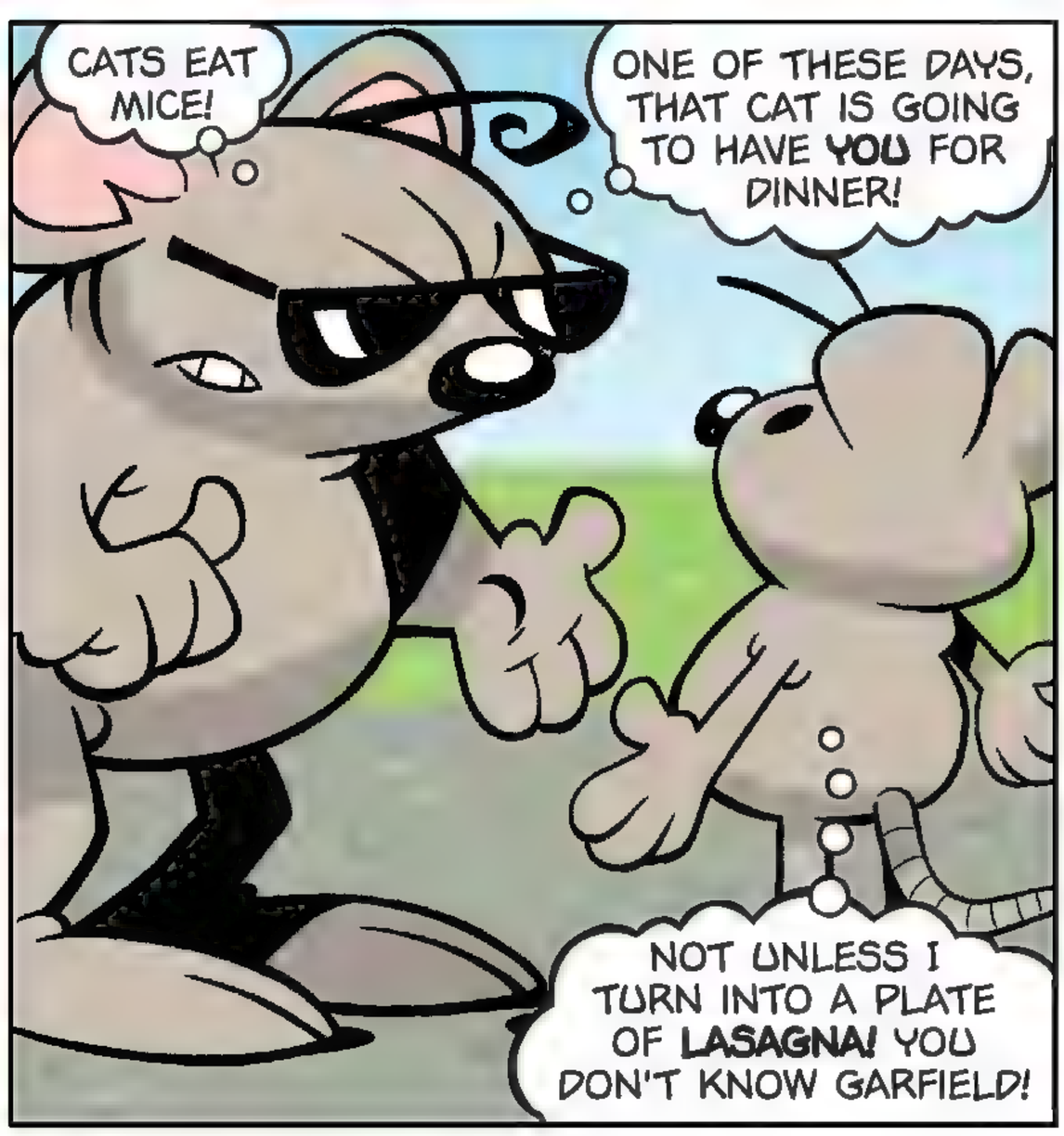
THAT GARFIELD'S A GREAT GUY! I NEVER WOULDA FIGURED ON BEING BEST BUDDIES WITH A CAT, BUT--


B-B-BIG MOUSE!!!
YOU OBVIOUSLY DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE ME, SQUEAK!

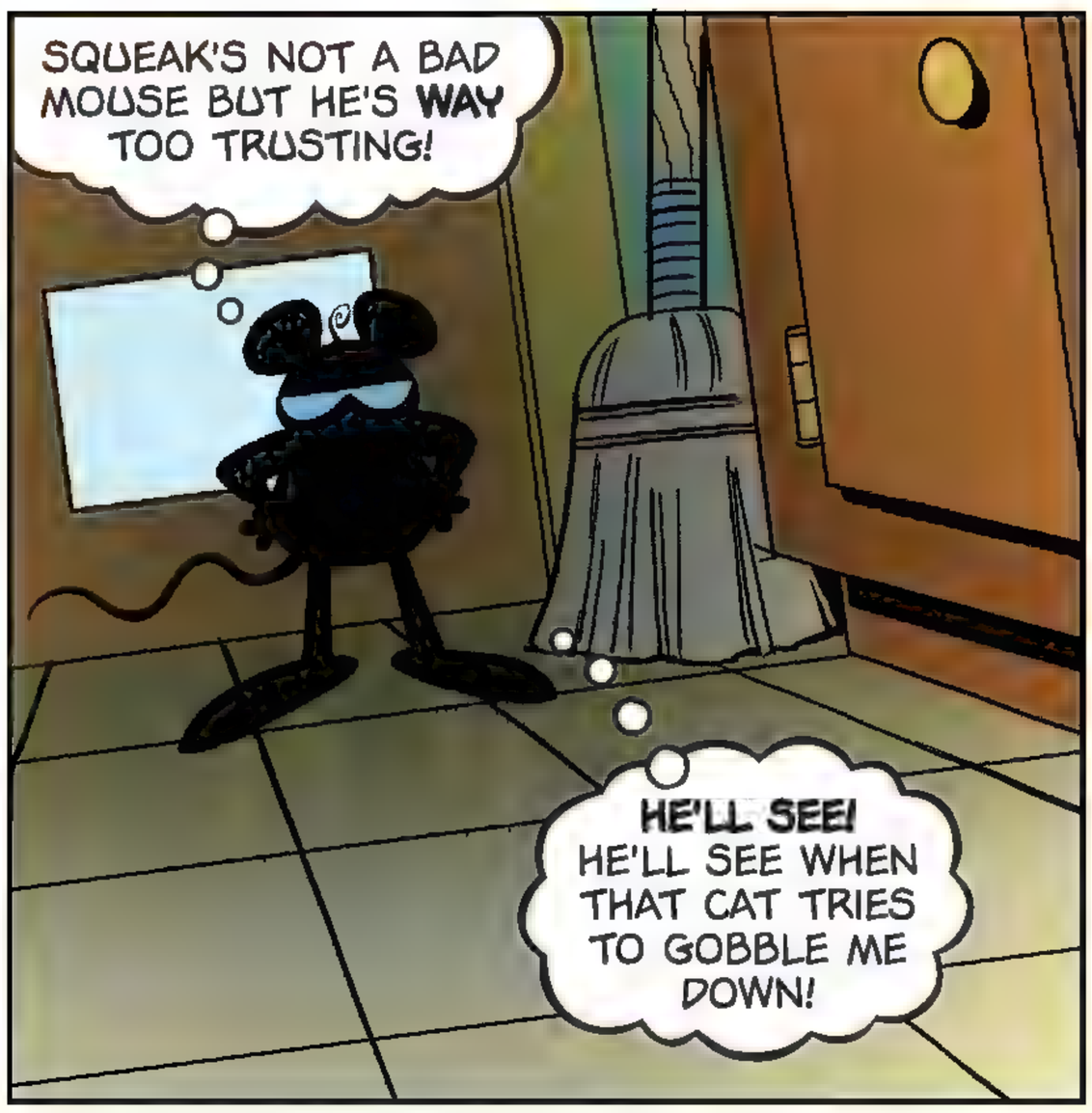
NO, BUT I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU!
NO, YOU'RE **NOT.** YOU'RE HORRIFIED TO SEE ME BECAUSE **YOU KNOW** WHY I'M HERE!

I PEEKED IN THE WINDOW AND **SAW** WHAT YOU WERE DOING!
STILL BEING FRIENDLY WITH THAT...THAT **CAT,** I SEE!


THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH BEING FRIENDS WITH A CAT, BIG MOUSE!
SQUEAK, YOU ARE SO **FOOLISH!** ALL THESE YEARS AND YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THE MOST BASIC THING MICE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CATS...

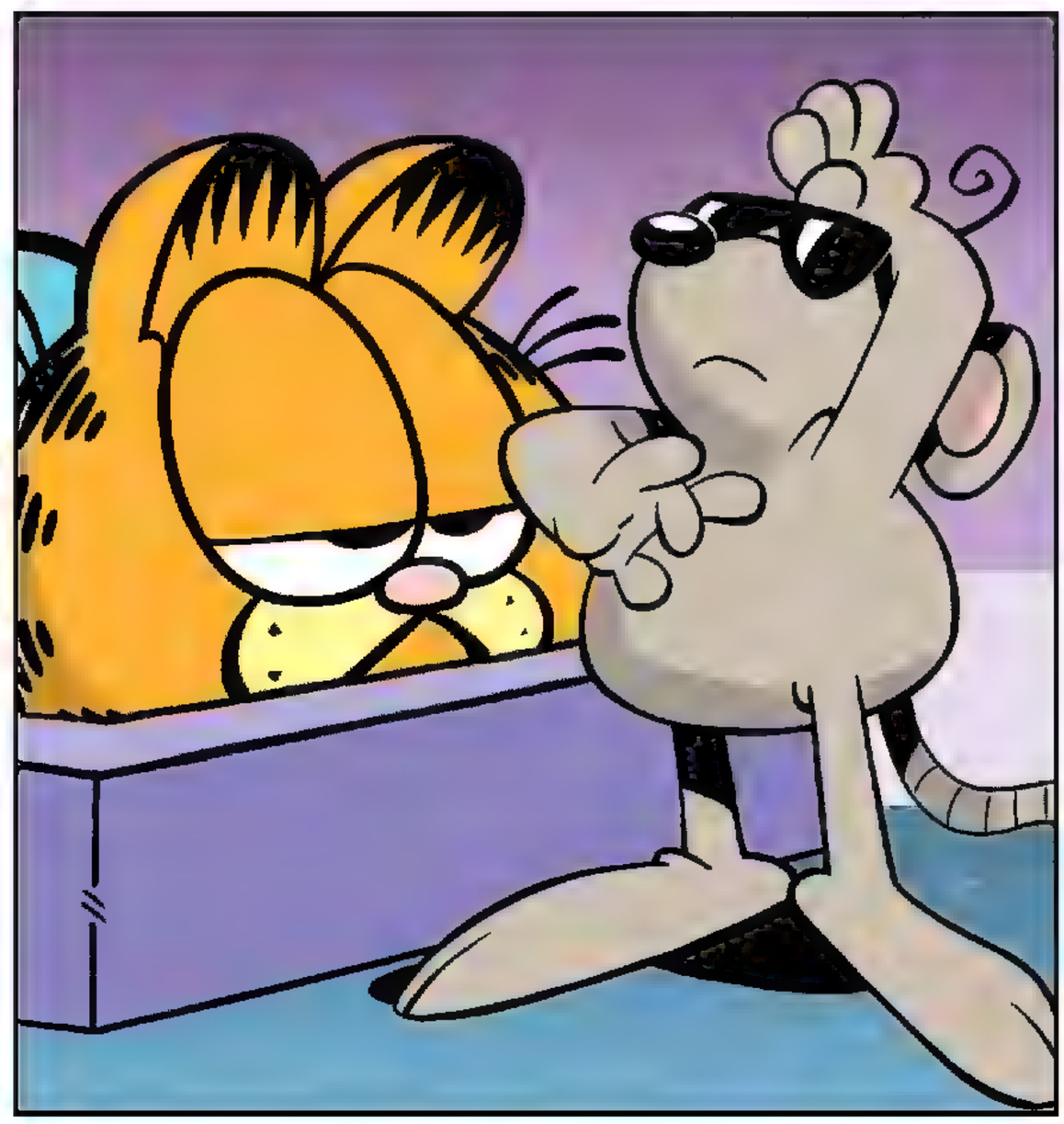

CATS EAT MICE!
ONE OF THESE DAYS, THAT CAT IS GOING TO HAVE **YOU** FOR DINNER!
NOT UNLESS I TURN INTO A PLATE OF **LASAGNA!** YOU DON'T KNOW GARFIELD!

I'LL **SHOW YOU!** I'LL SHOW YOU HOW EVEN THE FRIENDLIEST OF CATS CAN SUDDENLY TURN INTO A SINISTER **MOUSE-EATER!**
THIS, I GOTTA SEE!


SQUEAK'S NOT A BAD MOUSE BUT HE'S **WAY** TOO TRUSTING!
HE'LL SEE! HE'LL SEE WHEN THAT CAT TRIES TO GOBBLE ME DOWN!

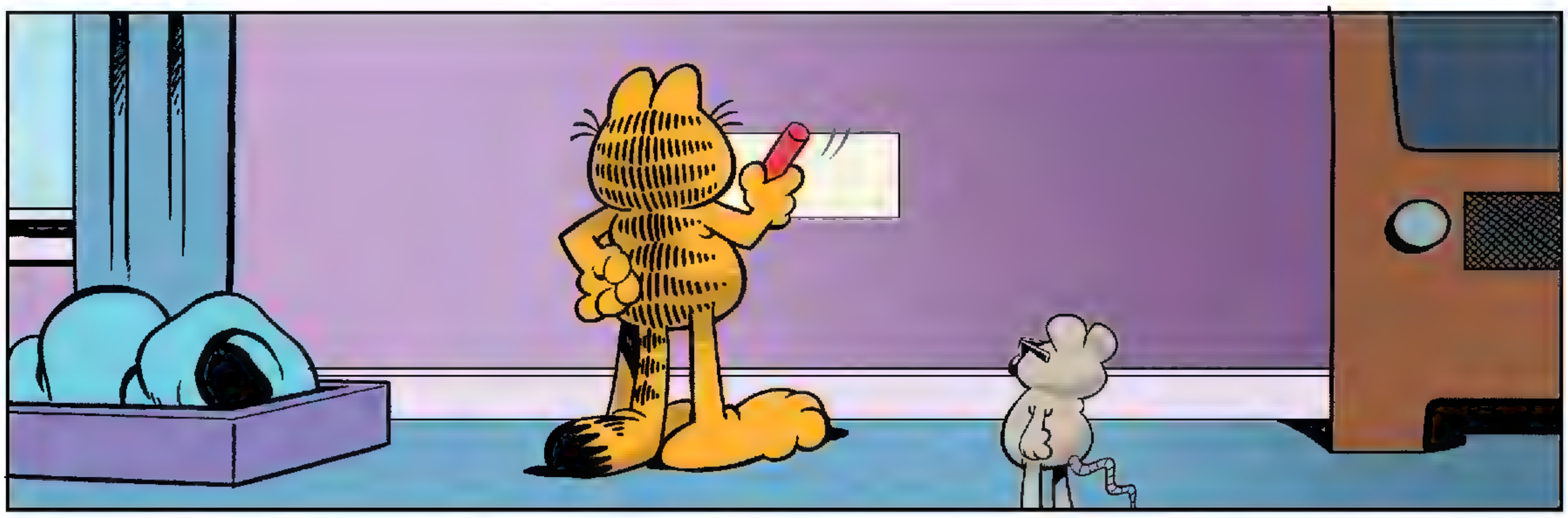
OF COURSE, I WON'T LET HIM. BUT WHEN HE TRIES, SQUEAK WILL LEARN WHAT CATS ARE **REALLY LIKE!**
THERE HE IS...

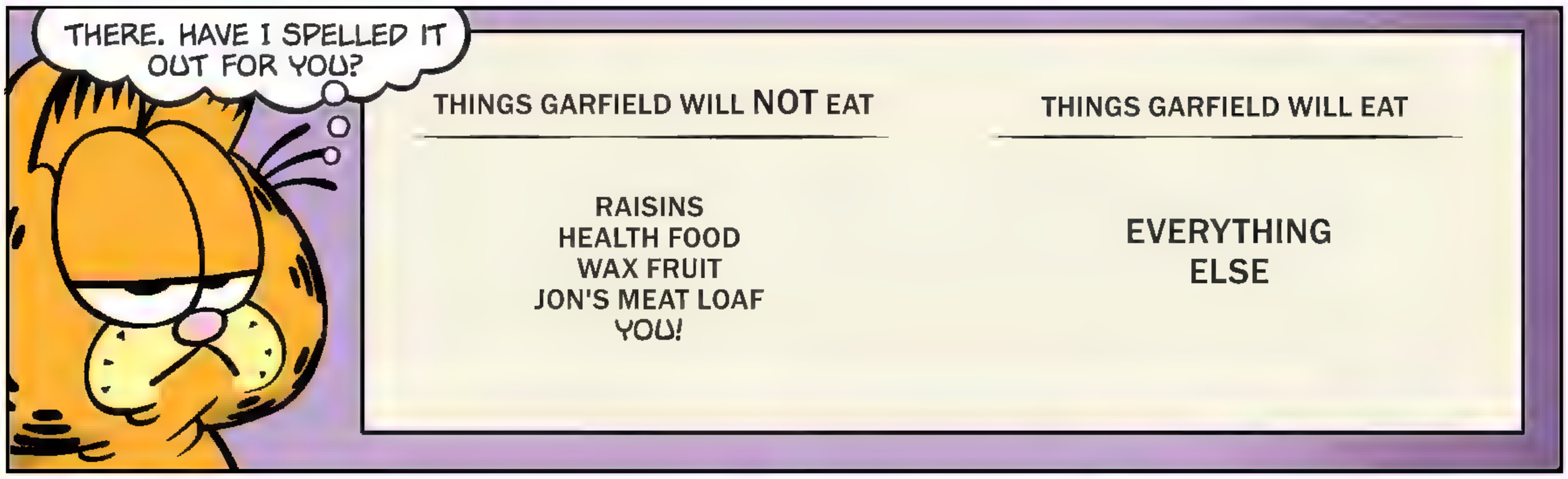
HEY, CAT!!!
YOU PROBABLY WANT TO **EAT ME,** DON'T YOU?

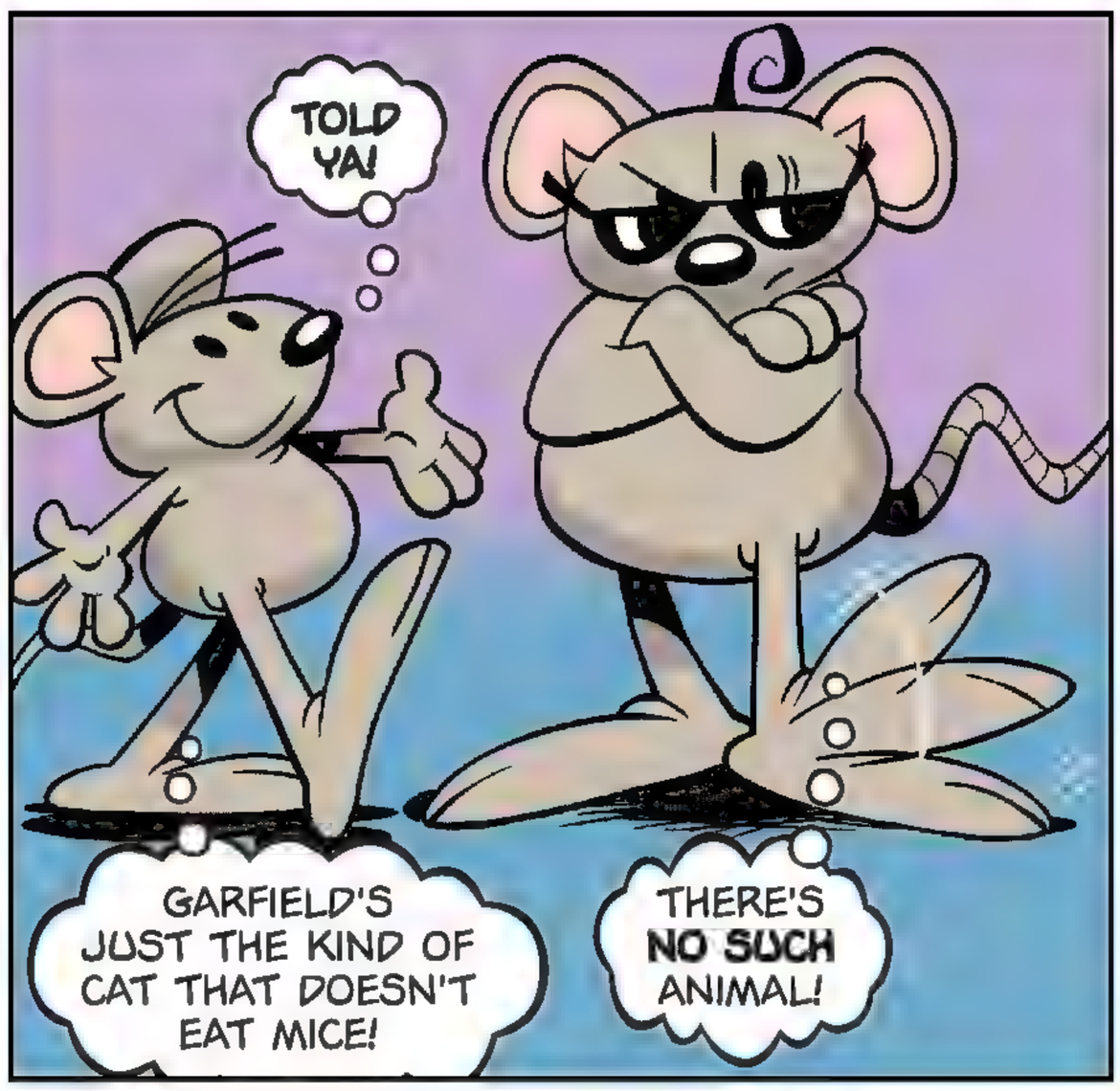


NO.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU DON'T WANT TO EAT ME? **I'M A MOUSE!** AND A PRETTY **DELICIOUS ONE,** I'M SURE!
HOLD ON. I'LL MAKE THIS OFFICIAL...

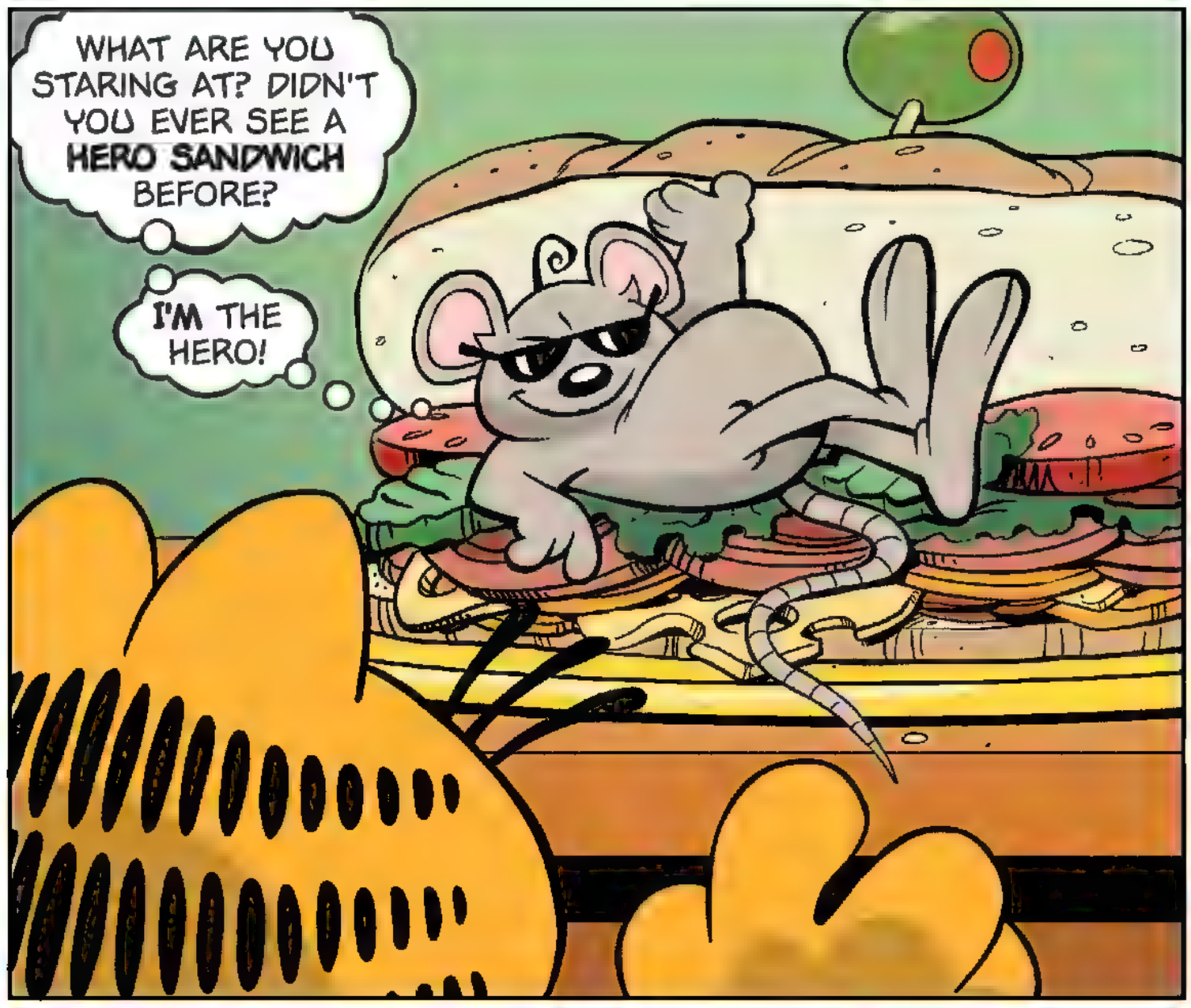



THERE. HAVE I SPELLED IT OUT FOR YOU?
THINGS GARFIELD WILL NOT EAT
RAISINS
HEALTH FOOD
WAX FRUIT
JON'S MEAT LOAF
YOU!
THINGS GARFIELD WILL EAT
EVERYTHING ELSE

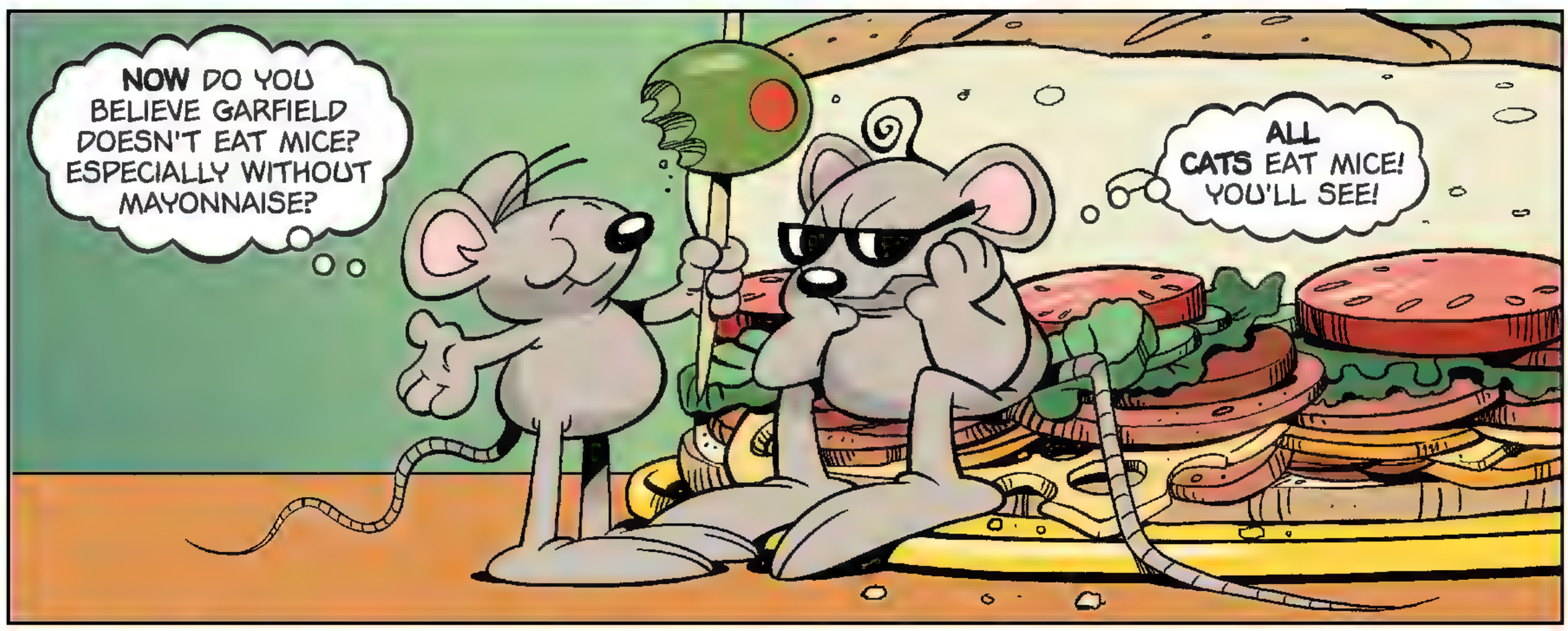

TOLD YA!
GARFIELD'S JUST THE KIND OF CAT THAT DOESN'T EAT MICE!
THERE'S NO SUCH ANIMAL!

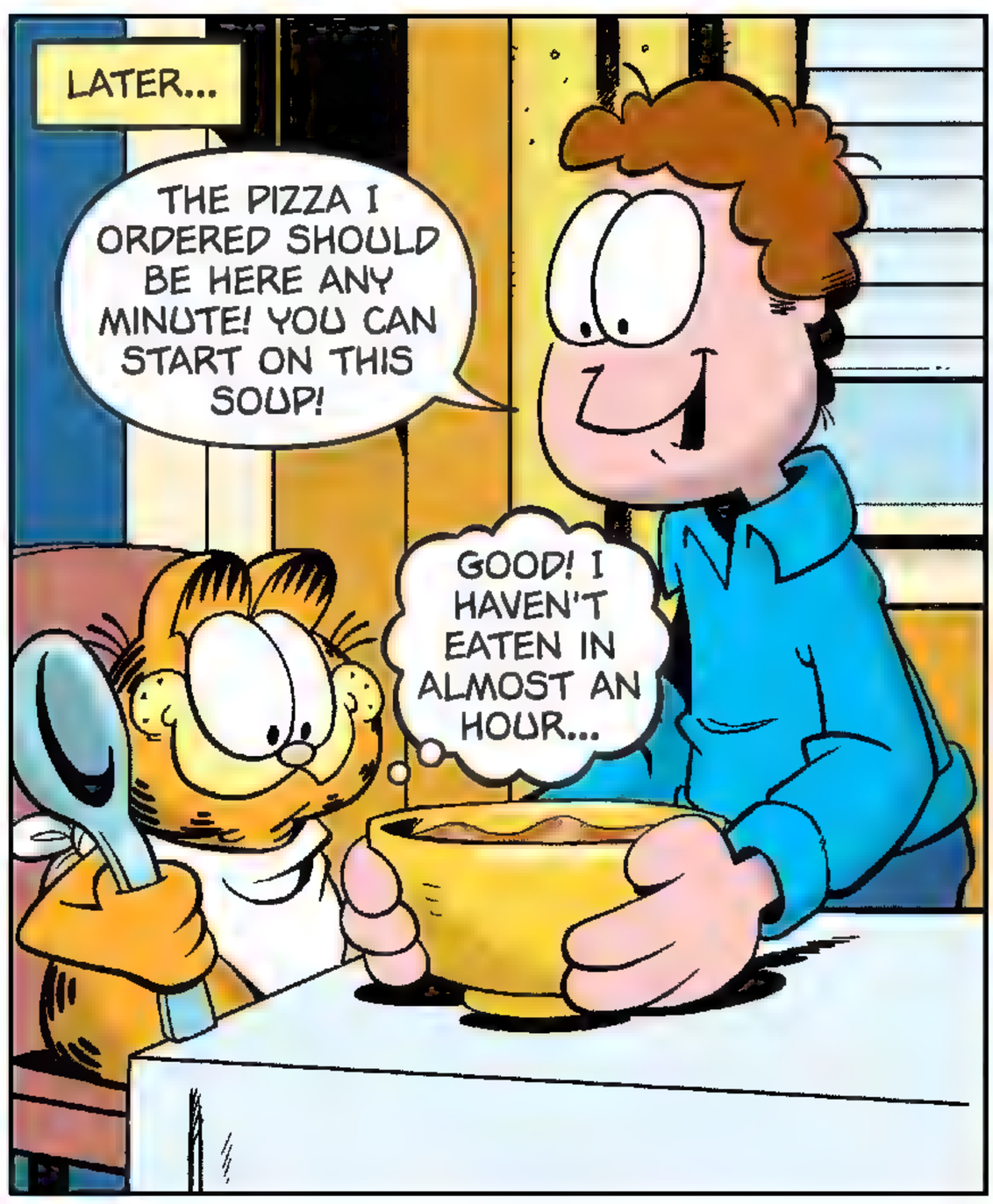
HE'S A CAT! CATS EAT MICE!
I'M GOING TO PROVE THAT TO SQUEAK IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!

I THINK I NEED A PRE-NAP SANDWICH, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND...
MAYBE PEANUT BUTTER...MAYBE TURKEY...
MAYBE PEANUT BUTTER AND TURKEY...


WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT? DIDN'T YOU EVER SEE A HERO SANDWICH BEFORE?
I'M THE HERO!

I WOULD NEVER IN A MILLION YEARS EAT A MOUSE SANDWICH LIKE THAT!
ESPECIALLY WITHOUT MAYONNAISE!

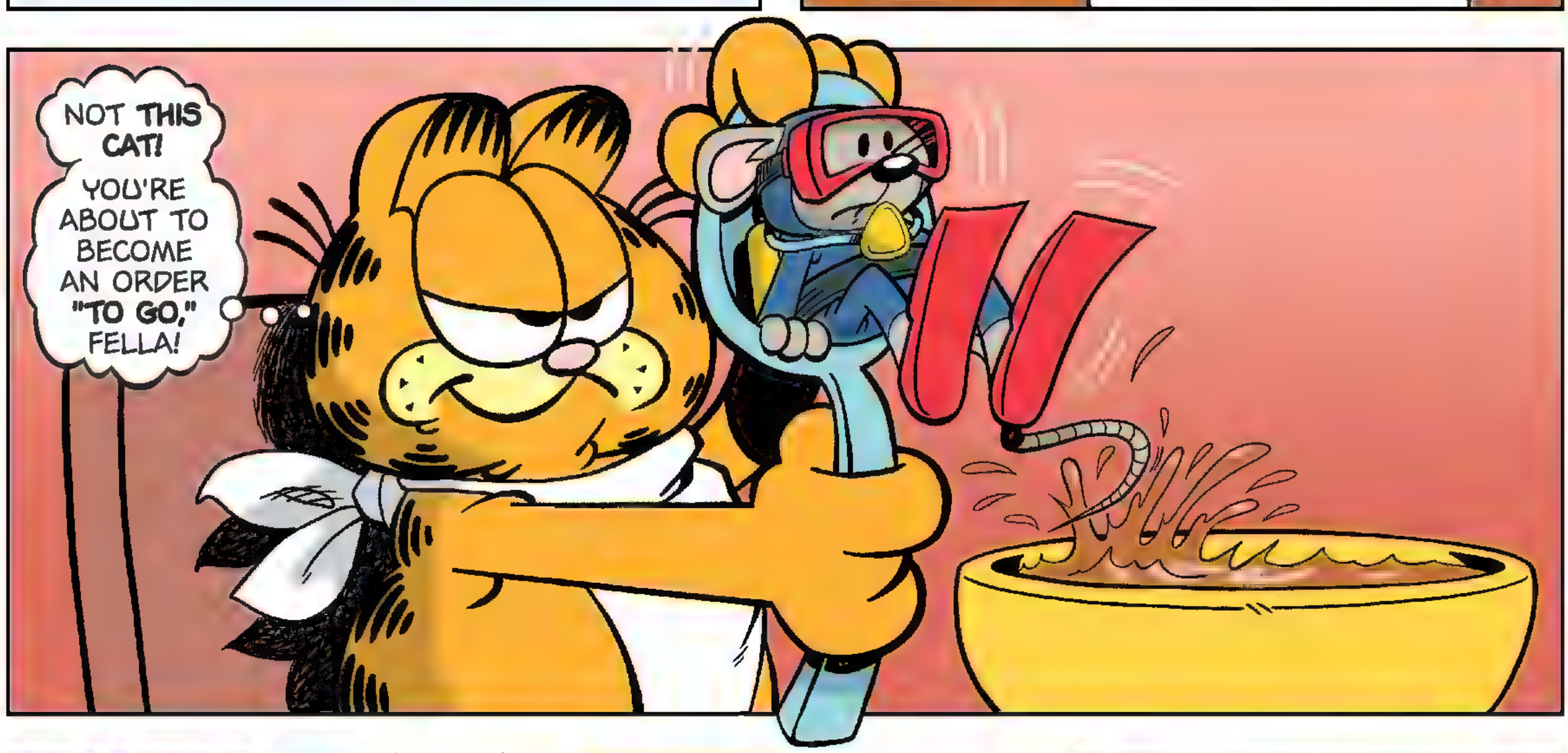

NOW DO YOU BELIEVE GARFIELD DOESN'T EAT MICE? ESPECIALLY WITHOUT MAYONNAISE?
ALL CATS EAT MICE! YOU'LL SEE!

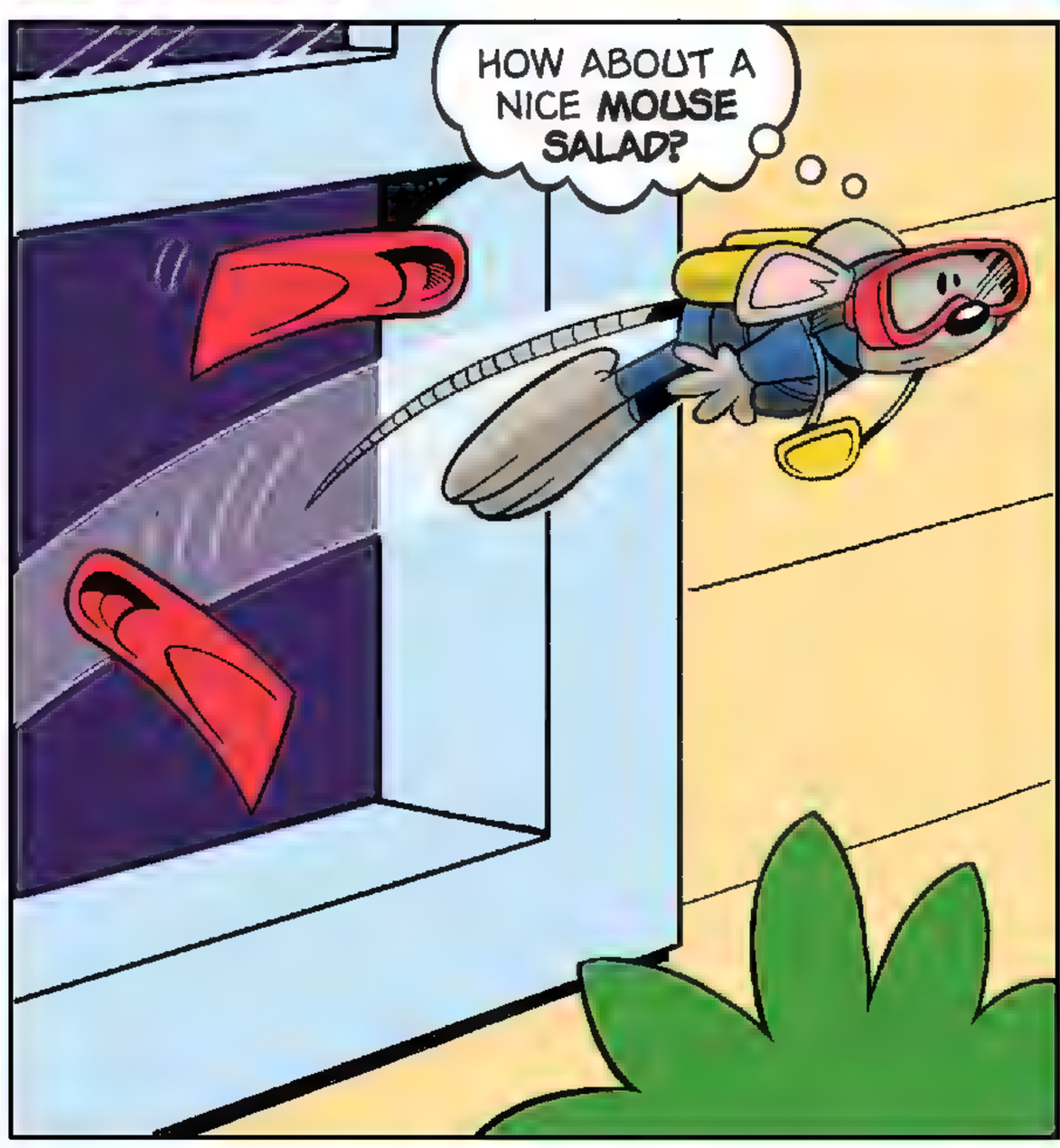

LATER...
THE PIZZA I ORDERED SHOULD BE HERE ANY MINUTE! YOU CAN START ON THIS SOUP!
GOOD! I HAVEN'T EATEN IN ALMOST AN HOUR...

DING-DONG!
THAT MUST BE VITO WITH THE PIZZA! I'LL GET IT!
YOU'LL GET IT! I'M GOING TO ENJOY THIS HOT, DELICIOUS SOUP! IT SMELLS LIKE BEEF NOODLE! OR MAYBE CLAM CHOWDER!

I WAS WRONG! IT'S CREAM OF RODENT!
DON'T I LOOK DELICIOUS?

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? A MATZO BALL?
I'M A MOUSE! I'M A MOUSE AND YOU'RE A CAT! CATS EAT MICE!

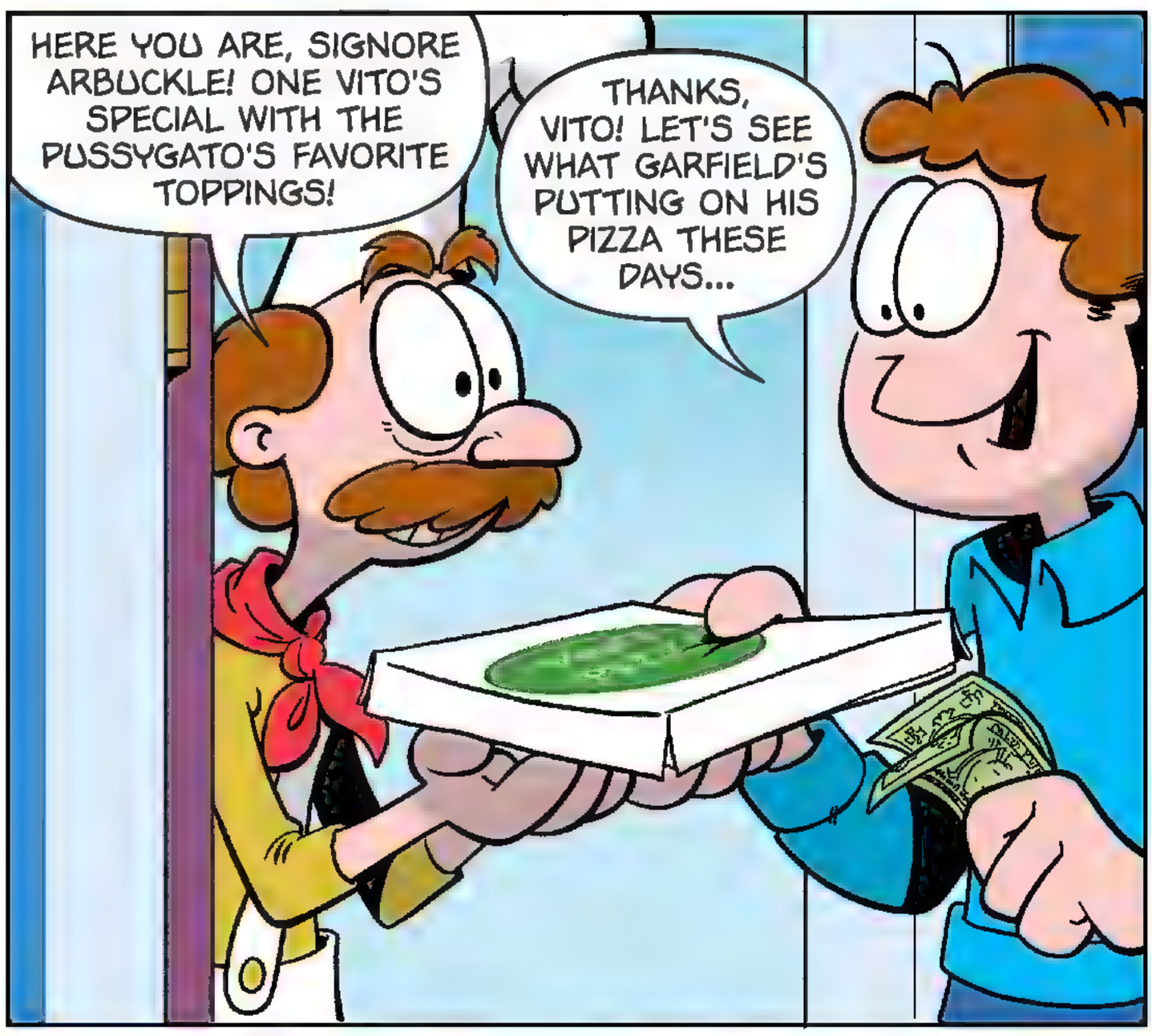

NOT THIS CAT! YOU'RE ABOUT TO BECOME AN ORDER "TO GO," FELLA!


HOW ABOUT A NICE MOUSE SALAD?

LOOK, HARRY! A SHOOTING STAR!
THAT'S NOT A SHOOTING STAR, WALDO. IT'S A GARFIELD-PROPELLED DINNER!

"DINNER?" GARFIELD DOESN'T EAT MICE!
NO...BUT WE DO!

THE ONE THING IN THE HOUSE I WON'T EAT IS STOPPING ME FROM EATING ALL THE YUMMY THINGS I DO EAT!
I NEED PIZZA AND I NEED IT NOW!


HERE YOU ARE, SIGNORE ARBUCKLE! ONE VITO'S SPECIAL WITH THE PUSSYGATO'S FAVORITE TOPPINGS!
THANKS, VITO! LET'S SEE WHAT GARFIELD'S PUTTING ON HIS PIZZA THESE DAYS...

SAUSAGE, PEPPERONI, CANADIAN BACON, MUSHROOMS, GREEN ONIONS, WHITE ONIONS, PINE-APPLE, MEATBALLS, A MOUSE, PEPPERS, EXTRA CHEESE...
Vito's PIZZA

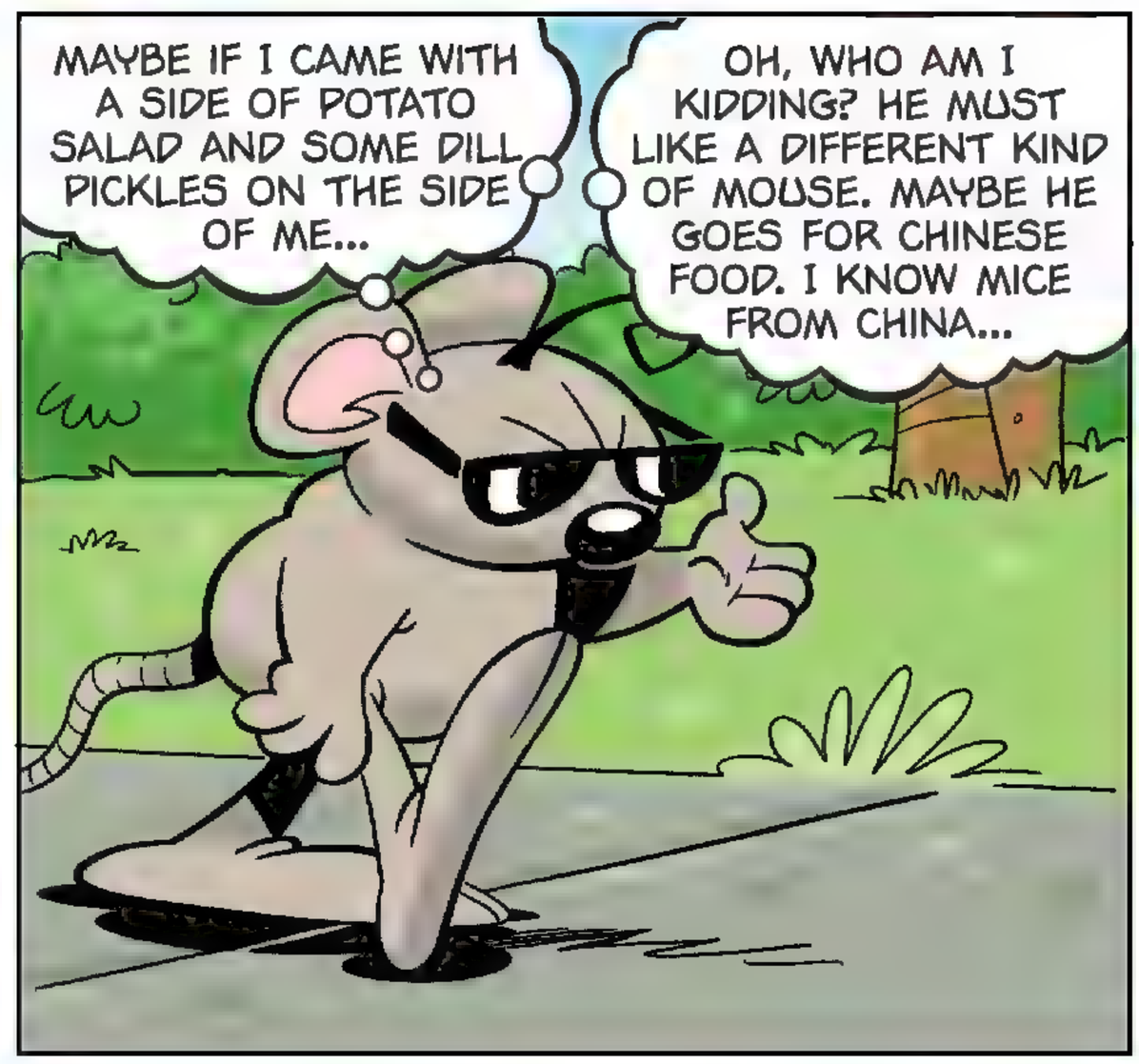
JUST THE WAY I LIKE IT EXCEPT FOR THE MOUSE!

"THE MOUSE"!!!??

GARFIELD! THERE'S A MOUSE ON YOUR PIZZA!
HEY, IT'S BETTER THAN ANCHOVIES!

I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND WHY OTHER CATS EAT MICE!
IT BEATS HAVING THEM AROUND THE HOUSE!
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT AT LEAST A TASTE? YOU MIGHT LIKE ME!

I'M GOING BACK IN THE HOUSE!
I'M GOING TO SEE IF I CAN FIND SOMETHING TO EAT WITHOUT YOU IN IT!


MAYBE IF I CAME WITH A SIDE OF POTATO SALAD AND SOME DILL PICKLES ON THE SIDE OF ME...
OH, WHO AM I KIDDING? HE MUST LIKE A DIFFERENT KIND OF MOUSE. MAYBE HE GOES FOR CHINESE FOOD. I KNOW MICE FROM CHINA...

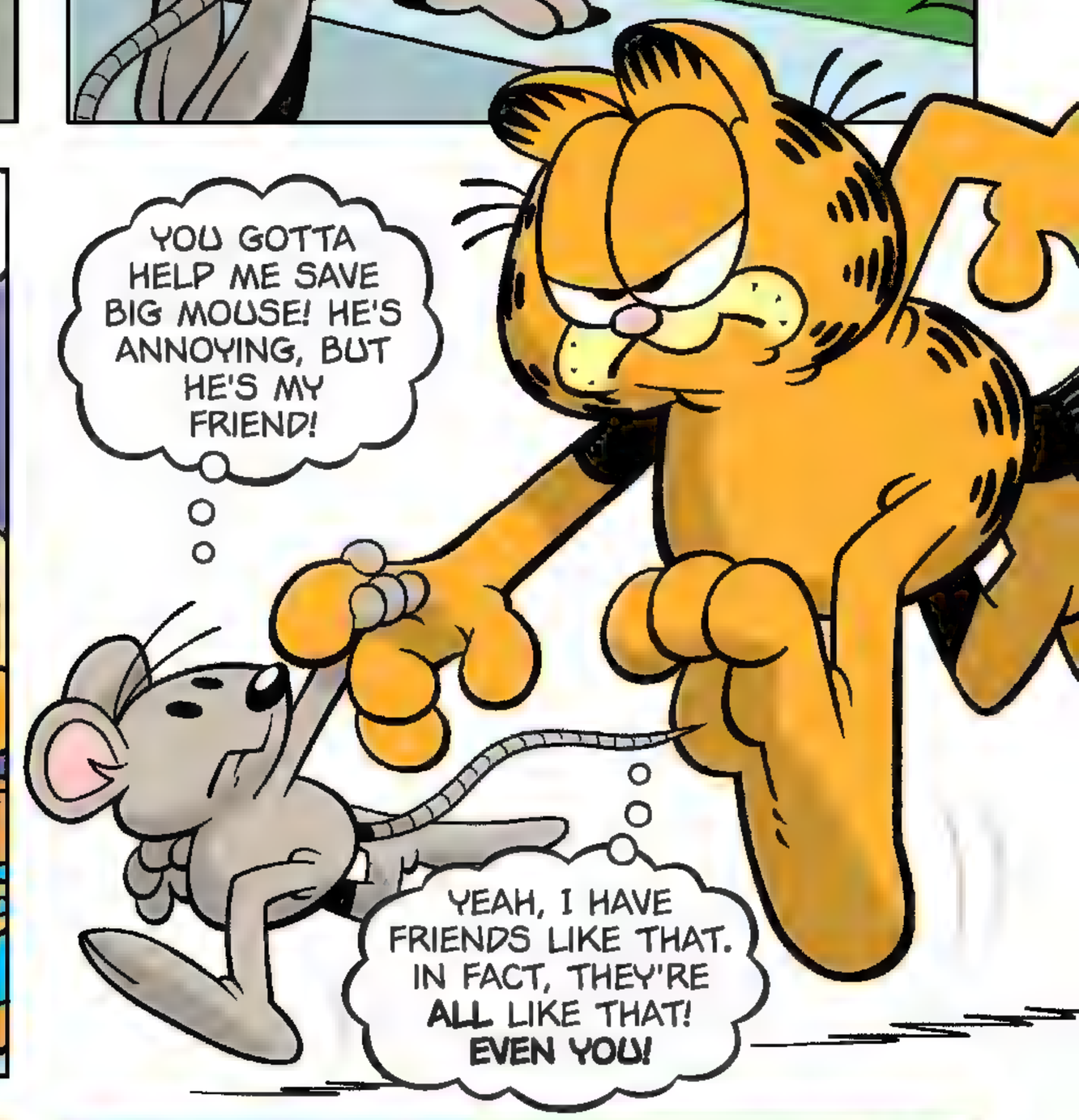
YOU LOOK SCRUMPTIOUS!
AH, I KNEW GARFIELD COULDN'T RESIST A CAT'S PRIMAL URGE TO DEVOUR MICE!

HEY! YOU AREN'T GARFIELD!
WE SURE AREN'T!
WE'RE THE KIND OF CATS WHO DO EAT MICE...

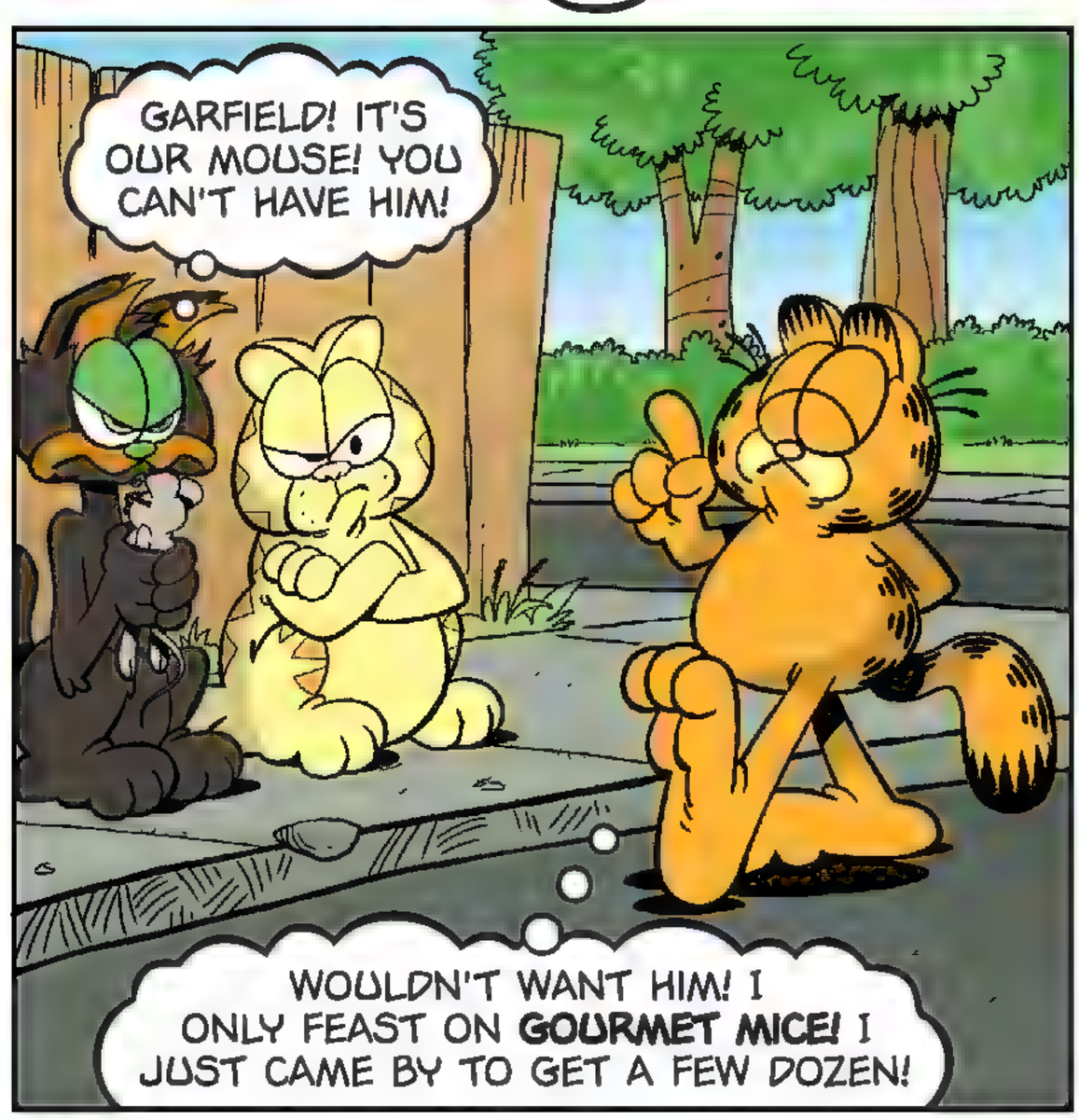
...AS YOU'RE ABOUT TO FIND OUT--THE HARD WAY!
YOU KNOW, MAYBE GARFIELD'S ON TO SOMETHING WITH THIS "NO MICE EATING" DIET!

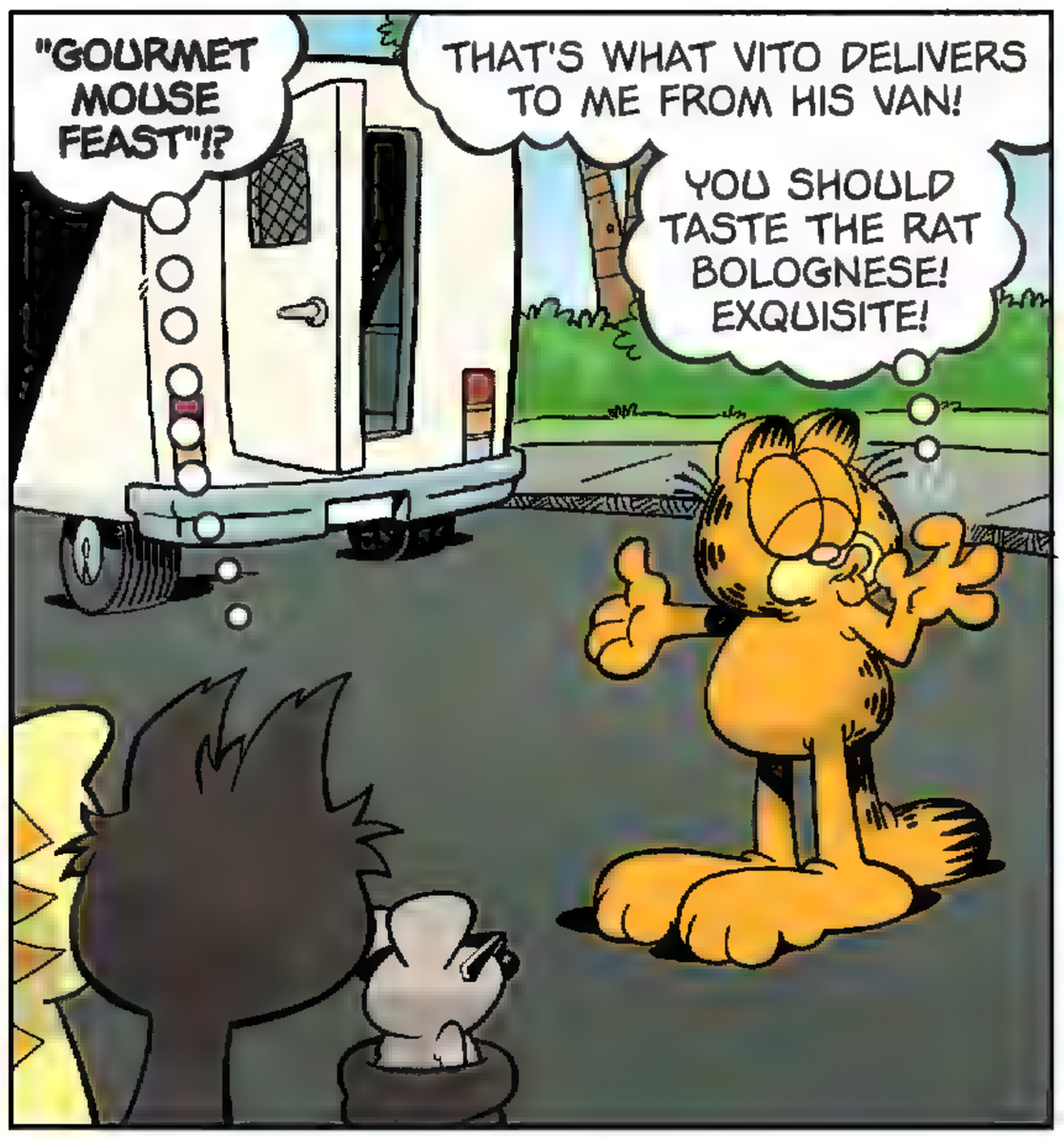
OH NO! HARRY AND WALDO ARE ABOUT TO DESIGNATE MY FRIEND TODAY'S SPECIAL!

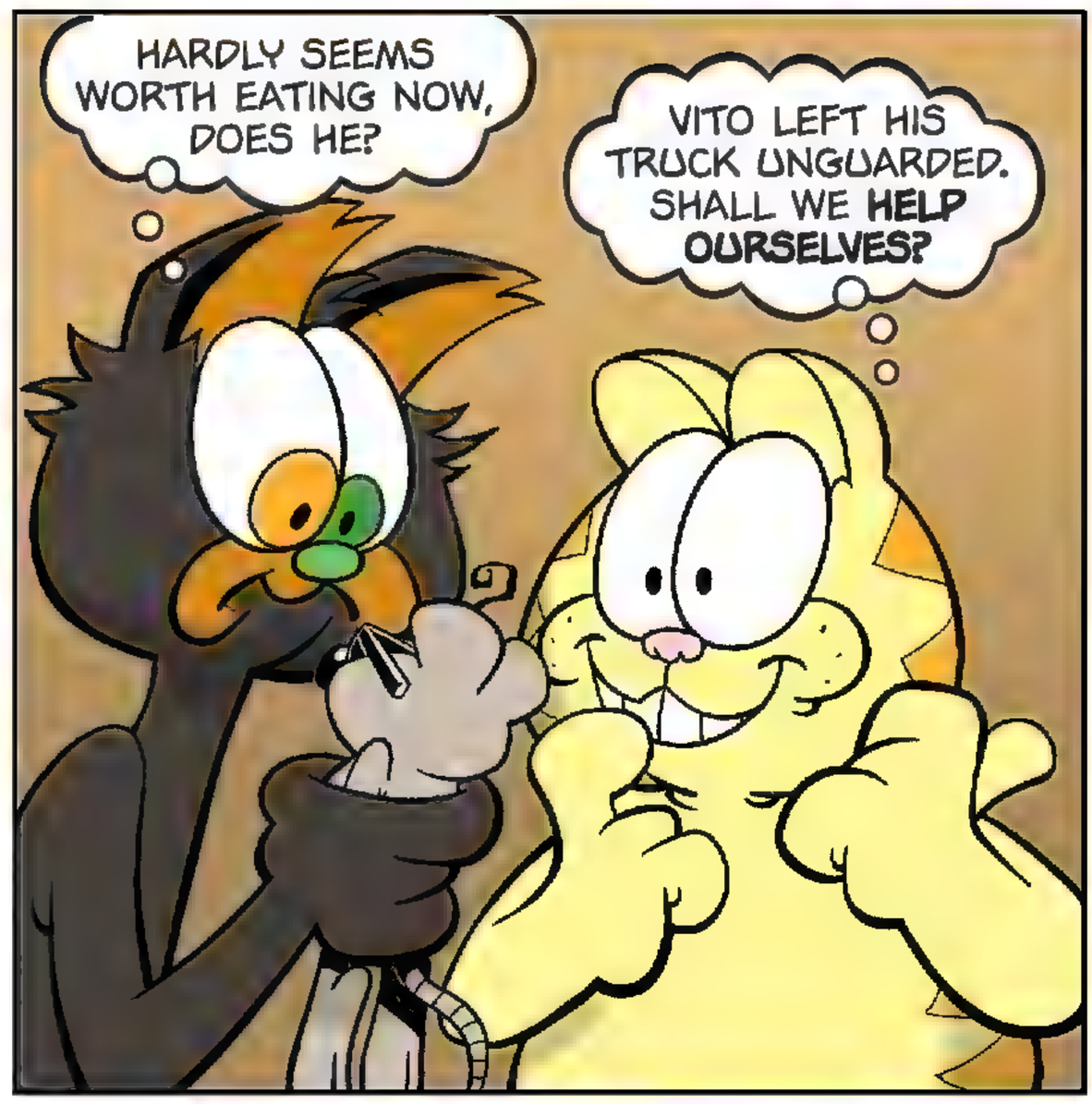
GARFIELD!
GRRRR! ANOTHER MOUSE STOPS ME FROM EATING!


YOU GOTTA HELP ME SAVE BIG MOUSE! HE'S ANNOYING, BUT HE'S MY FRIEND!
YEAH, I HAVE FRIENDS LIKE THAT. IN FACT, THEY'RE ALL LIKE THAT! EVEN YOU!

WHAT DO YOU THINK, WALDO? FRIED, BAKED, BARBECUED OR POACHED?
WHY DOES OUR MOUSE SMELL OF PIZZA?

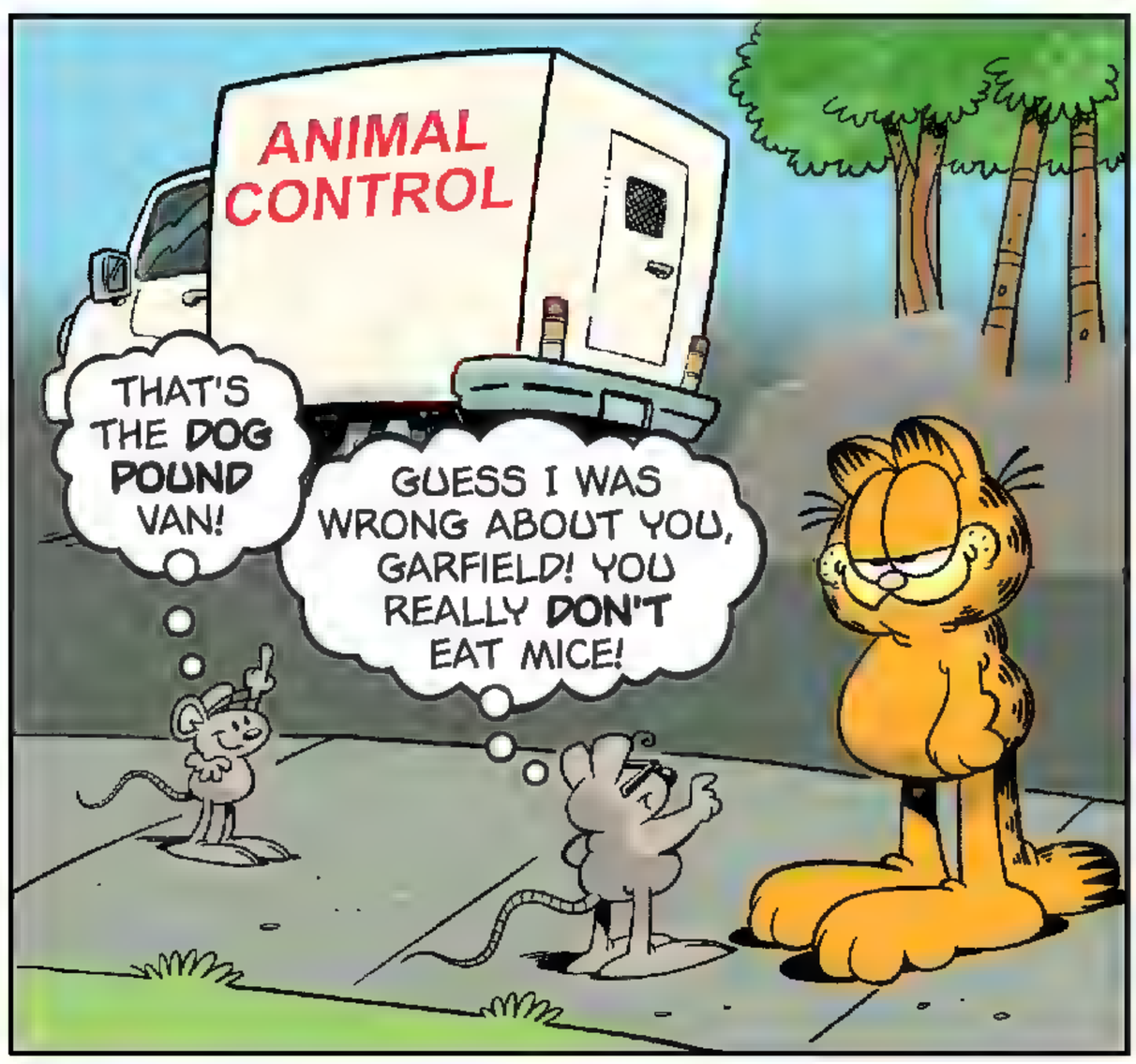

GARFIELD! IT'S OUR MOUSE! YOU CAN'T HAVE HIM!
WOULDN'T WANT HIM! I ONLY FEAST ON GOURMET MICE! I JUST CAME BY TO GET A FEW DOZEN!


"GOURMET MOUSE FEAST"!?
THAT'S WHAT VITO DELIVERS TO ME FROM HIS VAN!
YOU SHOULD TASTE THE RAT BOLOGNESE! EXQUISITE!


HARDLY SEEMS WORTH EATING NOW, DOES HE?
VITO LEFT HIS TRUCK UNGUARDED. SHALL WE HELP OURSELVES?

YOU CAN HAVE THIS LITTLE APPETIZER!
I CAN'T WAIT! WHERE ARE ALL THE GOURMET MICE?

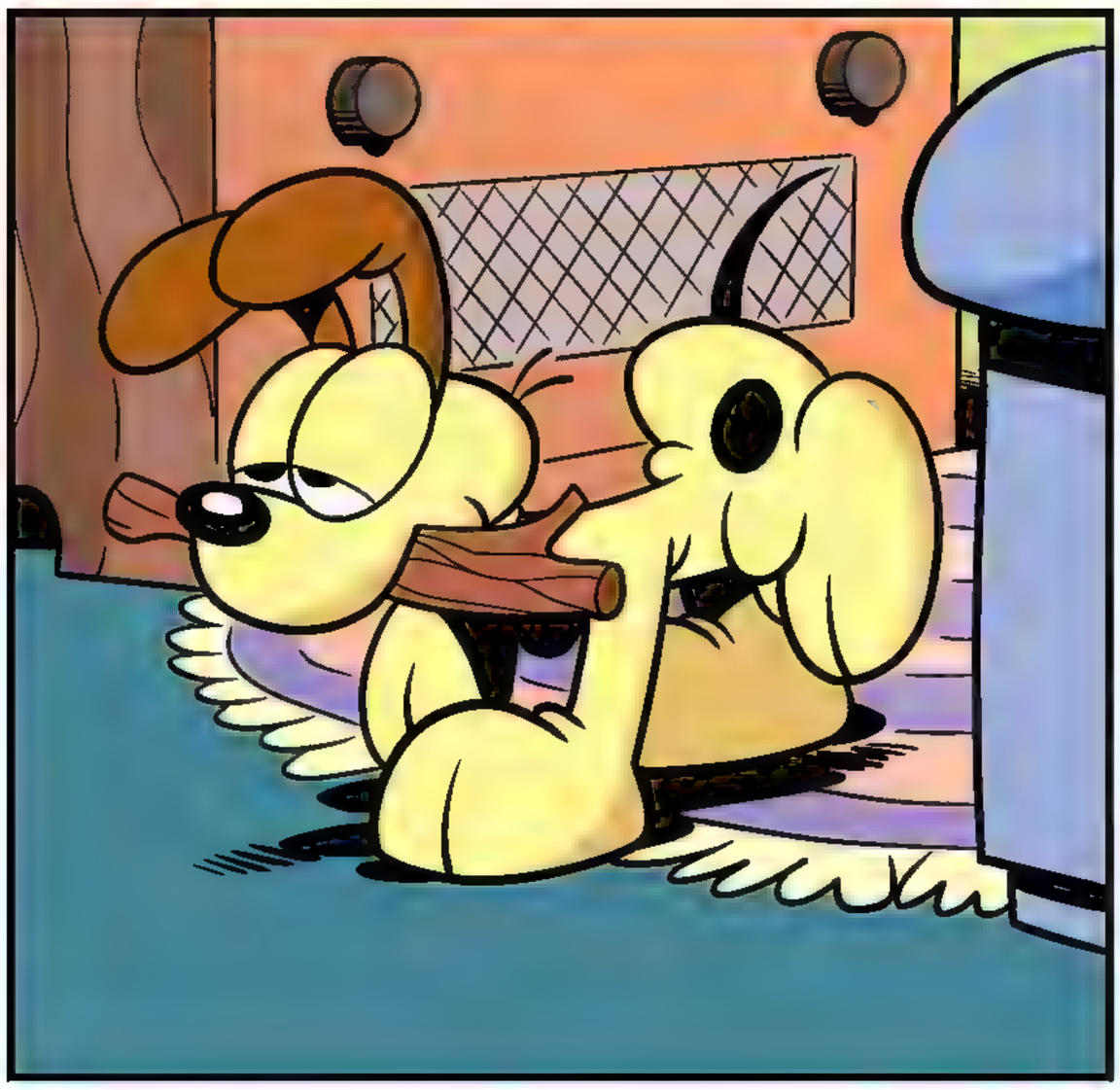
SLAMM!
BY THE WAY, GUYS! THAT'S NOT VITO'S VAN!

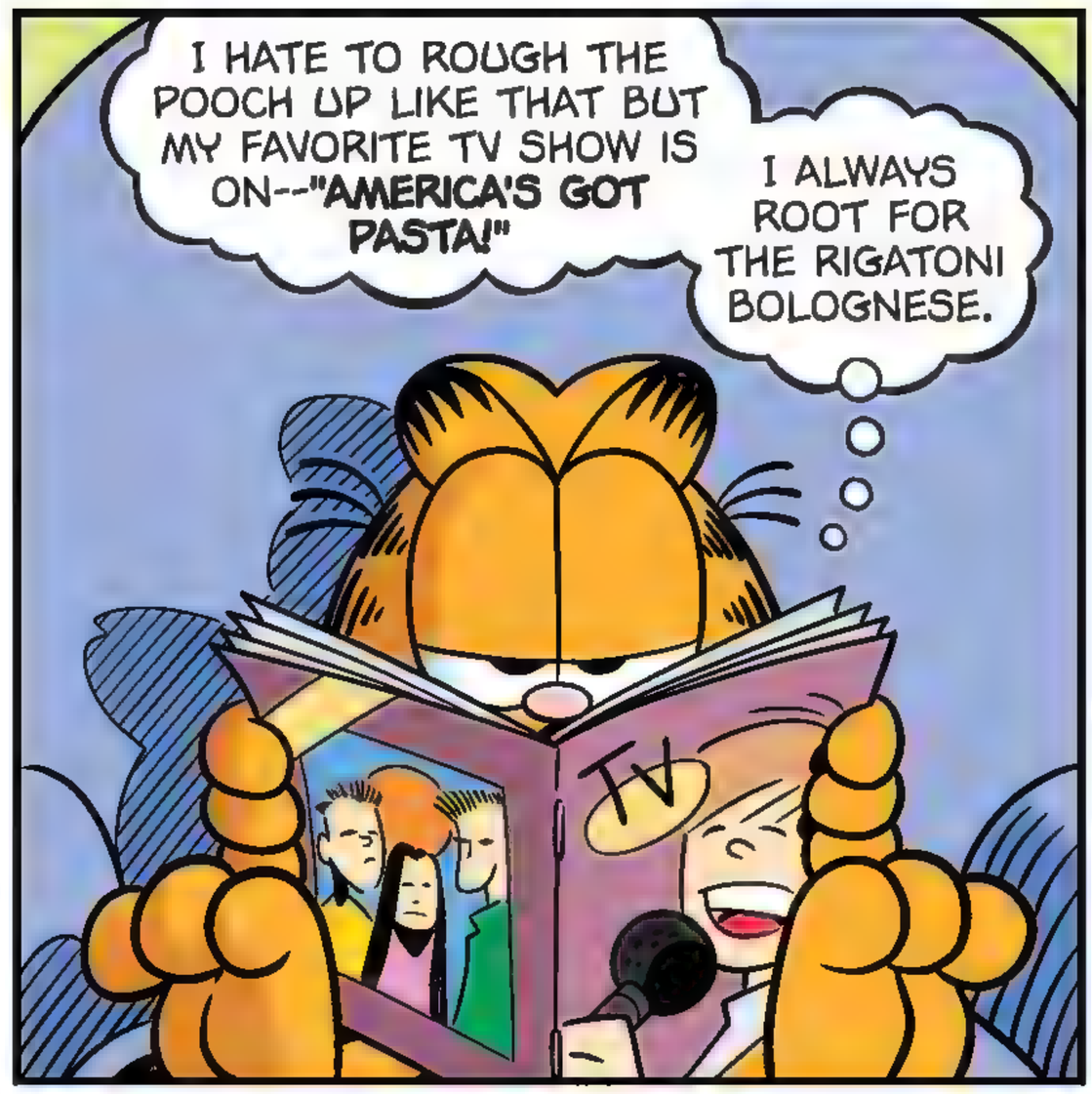

ANIMAL CONTROL
THAT'S THE DOG POUND VAN!
GUESS I WAS WRONG ABOUT YOU, GARFIELD! YOU REALLY DON'T EAT MICE!

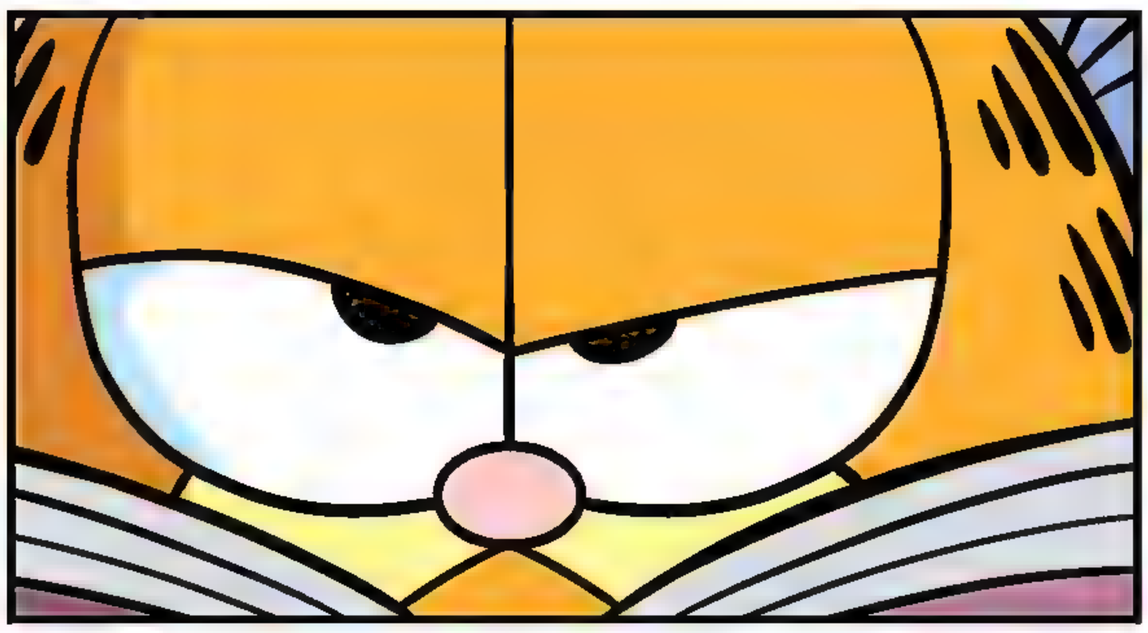
I EAT LASAGNA! IT'S KINDA LIKE EATING MICE! I MEAN, THEY'RE BOTH FULL OF CHEESE!
THE END

CHAPTER 2

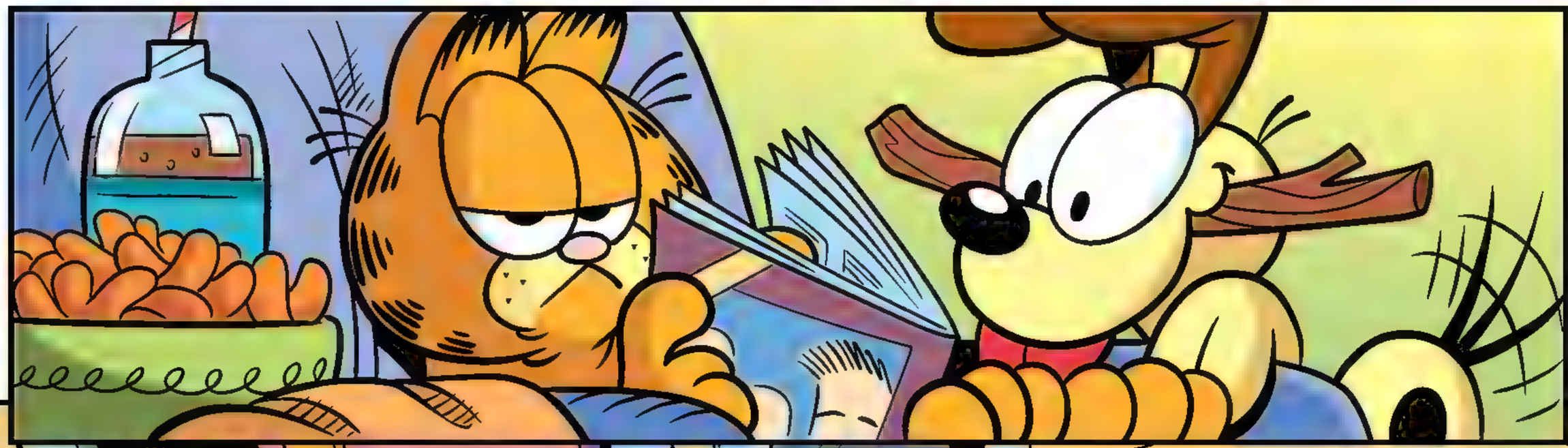
STICKING POINT



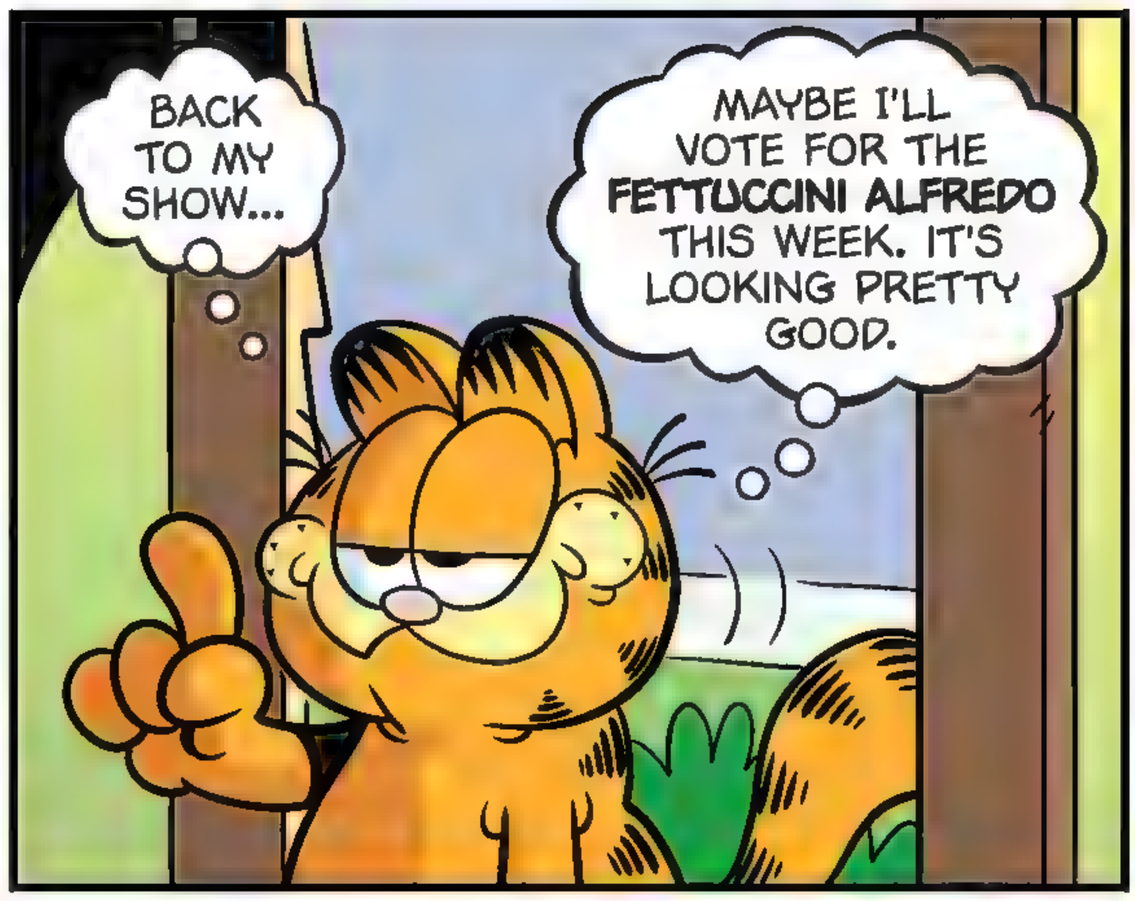

I HATE TO ROUGH THE POOCH UP LIKE THAT BUT MY FAVORITE TV SHOW IS ON--"AMERICA'S GOT PASTA!"
I ALWAYS ROOT FOR THE RIGATONI BOLOGNESE.



YEAH, I KNOW. IT WOULDN'T HURT ME TO THROW THE STICK FOR THE PUP.
OKAY. I'LL CALL HIM BACK HERE AND--



ALL RIGHT, BOY! GO FETCH THE STICK!

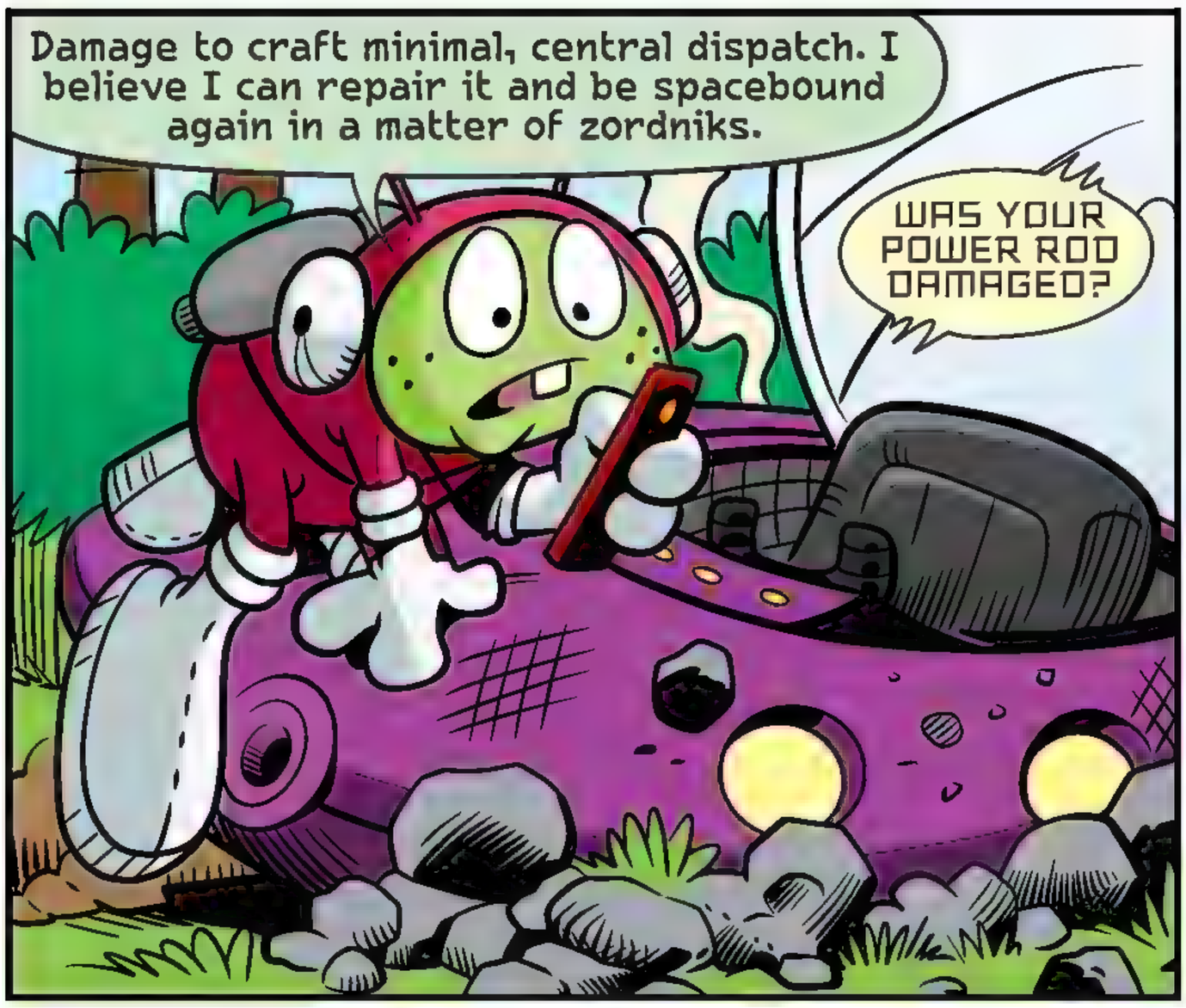


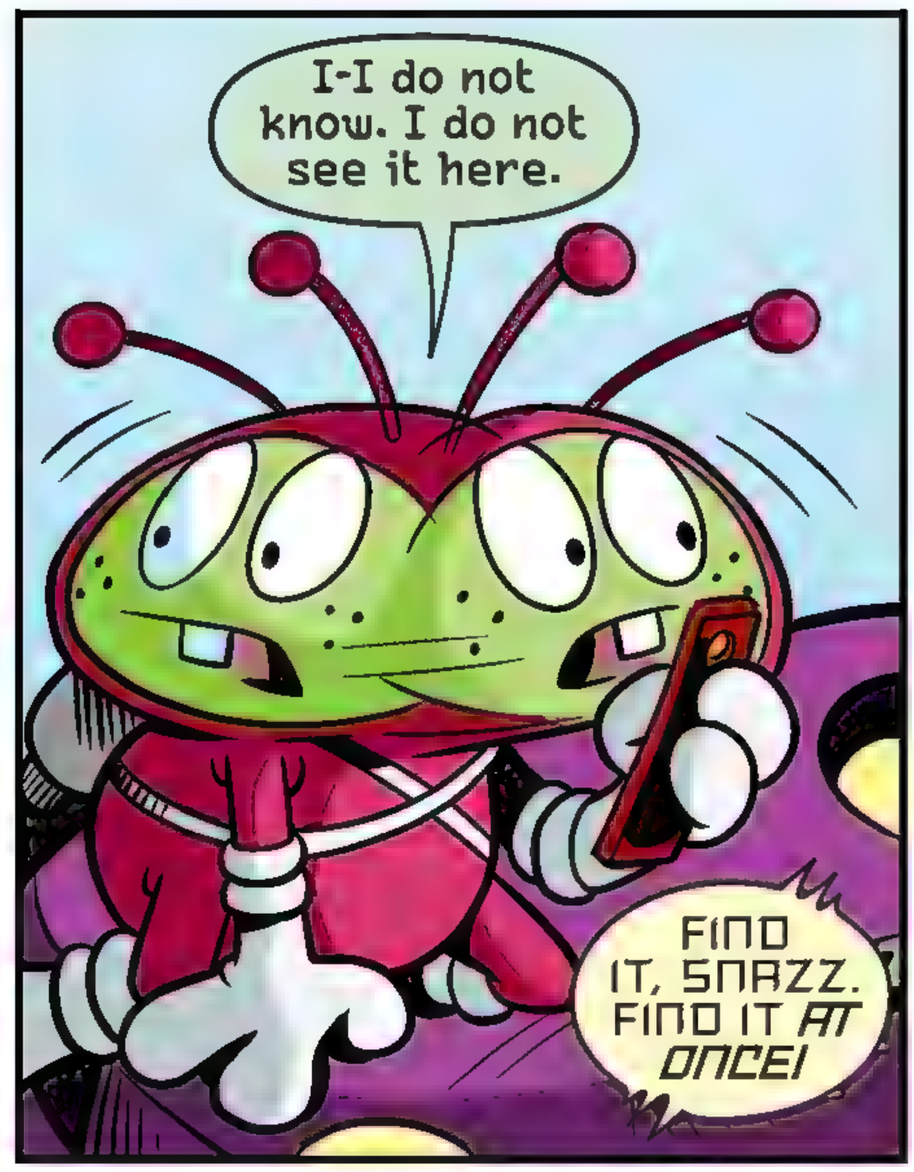
Snazz to Gamma-Blue! Snazz to Gamma-Blue! Sustained more damage from that meteor shower than I calculated--

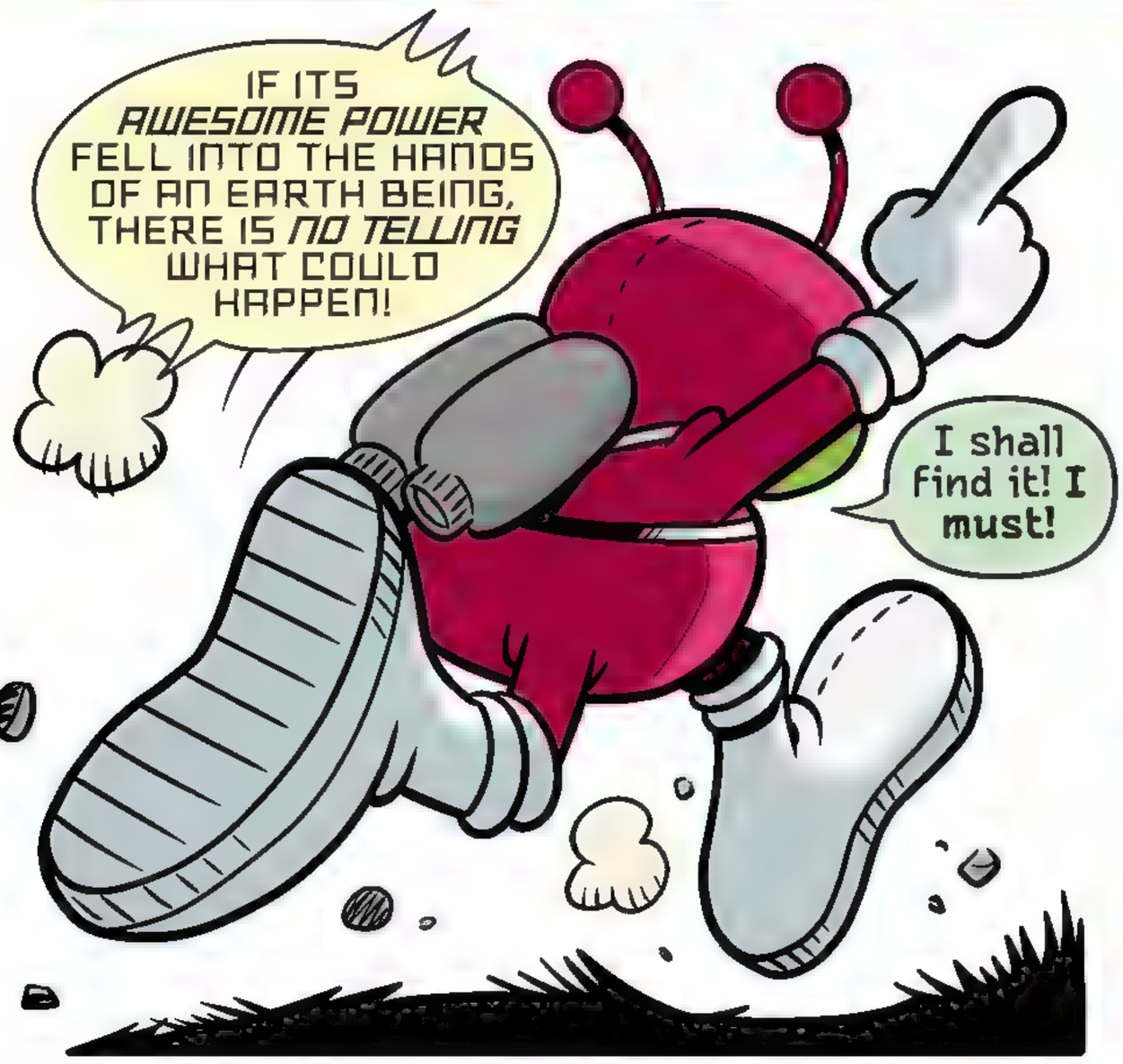
Am about to crash on Earth.

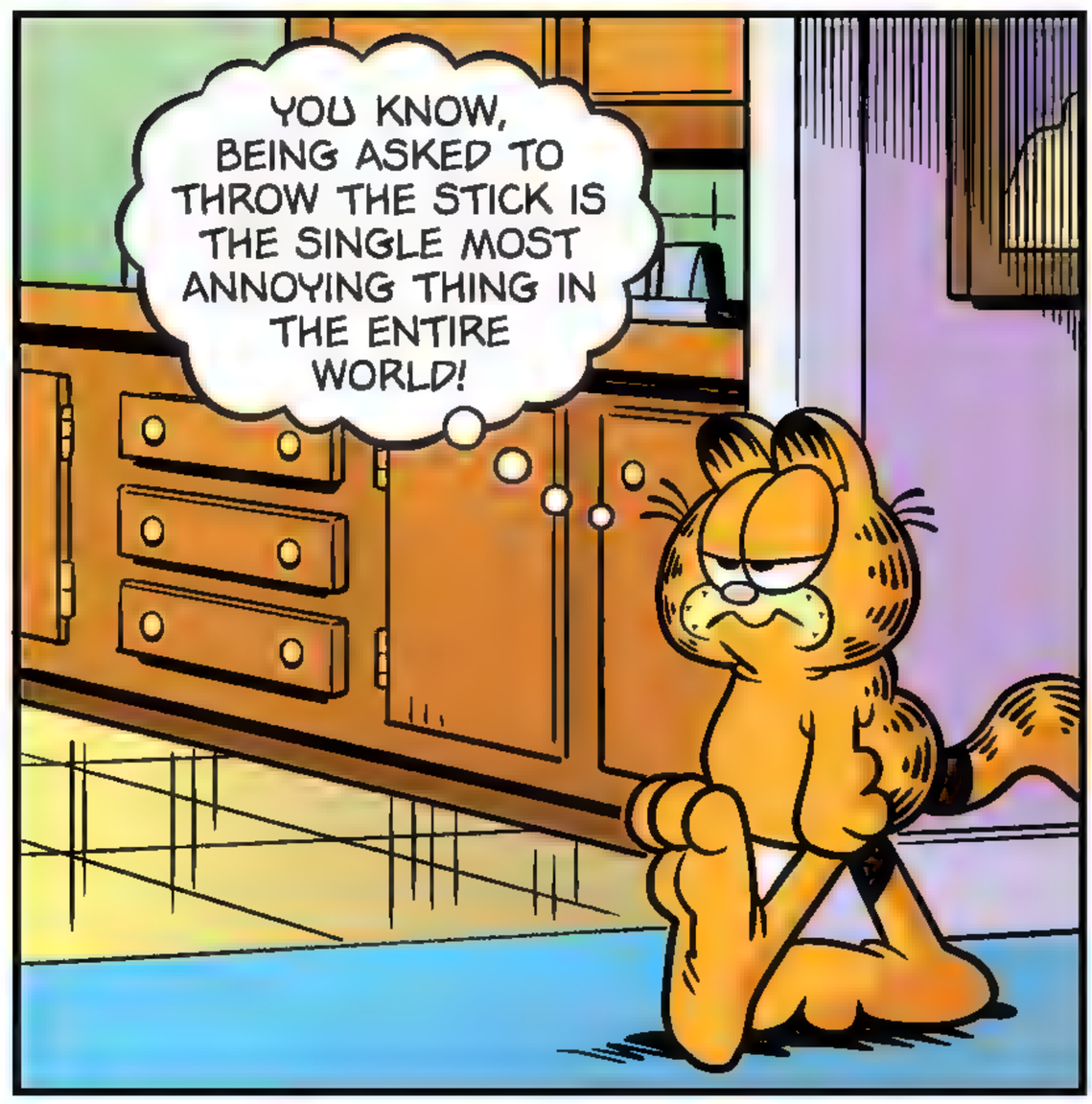
ACTIVATE SOFTLAND PODS AND SEAT RESTRAINTS. *GOOD LUCK, SNAZZ!*

KA-RASSHHHH!


Damage to craft minimal, central dispatch. I believe I can repair it and be spacebound again in a matter of zordniks.
WAS YOUR POWER ROD DAMAGED?


I-I do not know. I do not see it here.
FIND IT, SNAZZ. FIND IT *AT ONCE!*


IF ITS *AWESOME POWER* FELL INTO THE HANDS OF AN EARTH BEING, THERE IS *NO TELLING* WHAT COULD HAPPEN!
I shall find it! I must!


YOU KNOW, BEING ASKED TO THROW THE STICK IS THE SINGLE MOST ANNOYING THING IN THE ENTIRE WORLD!

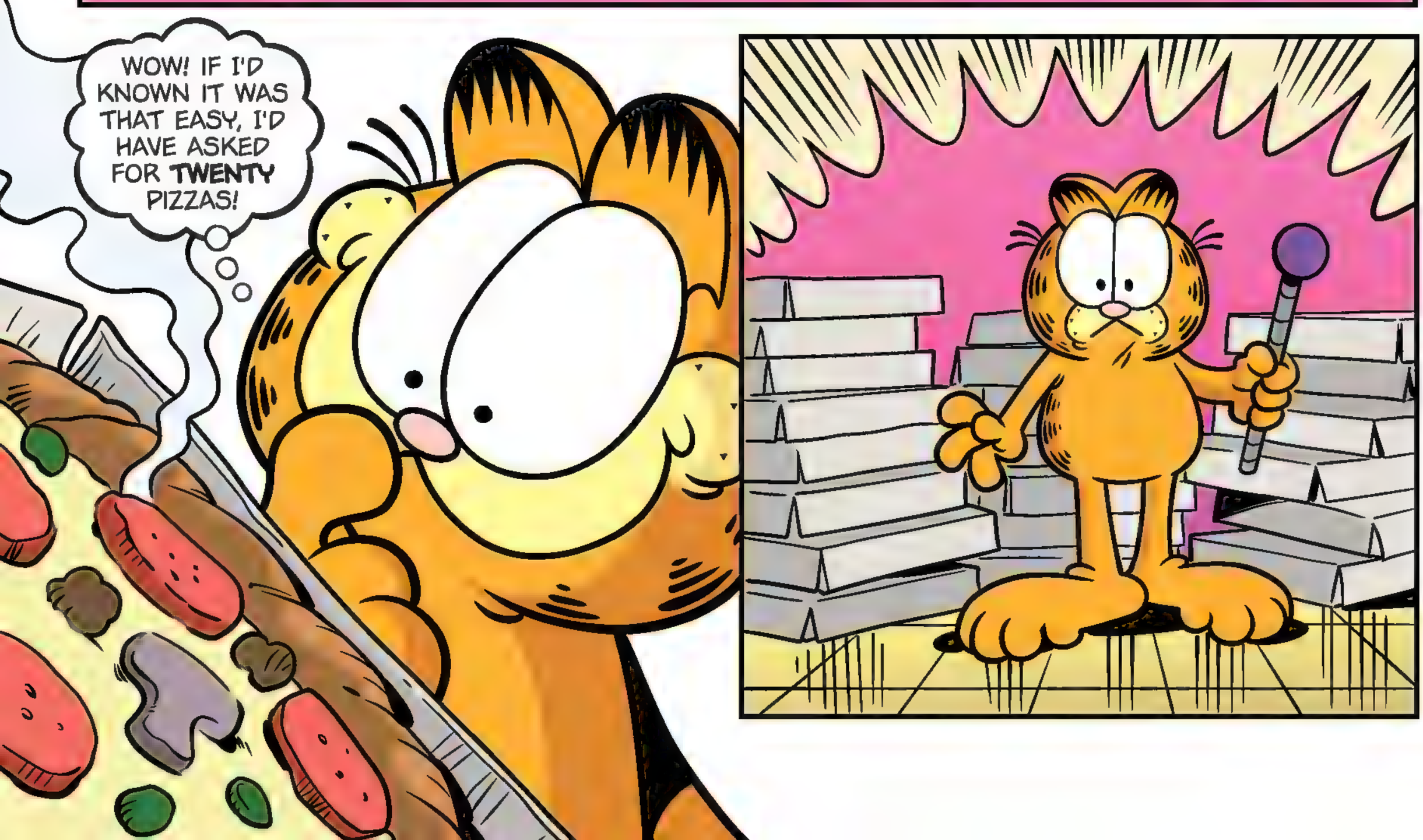
HEY, GARFIELD! I'VE DECIDED TO TAKE UP THE ACCORDION--EVEN THOUGH IT'LL MEAN **NINE HOURS A DAY** OF PRACTICE!

YOU KNOW, BEING ASKED TO THROW THE STICK IS THE **SECOND** MOST ANNOYING THING IN THE ENTIRE WORLD!

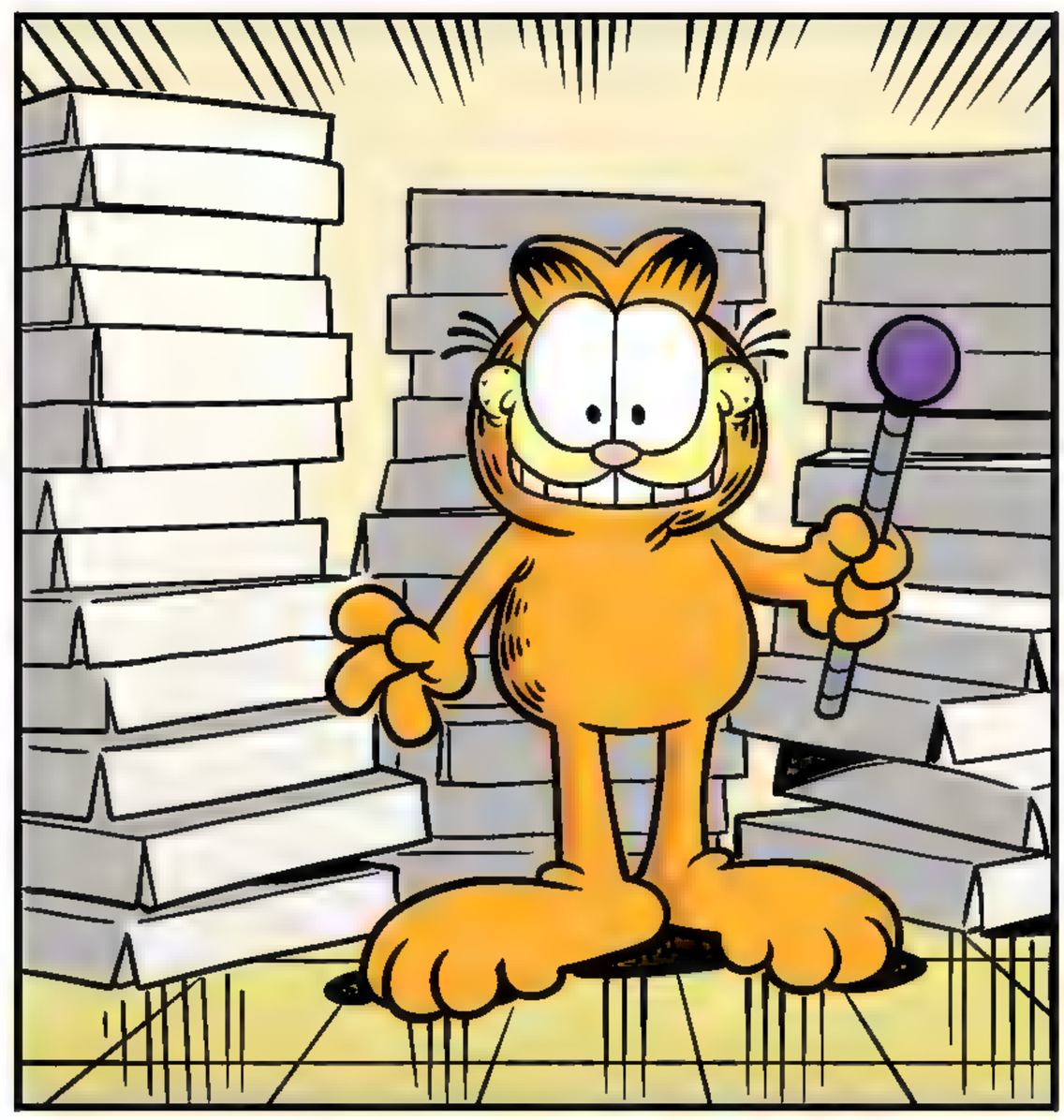
AND THERE HE IS **AGAIN** WITH IT!
I CAN'T THROW IT **NOW!** IT'S TIME FOR THE FIRST OF MY PRE-DINNER SNACKS!

I WISH VITO WAS HERE WITH A JUMBO PEPPERONI PIZZA WITH MUSHROOMS, ONIONS, SAUSAGE, PINEAPPLE, EXTRA SAUCE, EXTRA CHEESE, EXTRA-**EXTRA** CHEESE AND BACON--
--WITH **NO ANCHOVIES!**

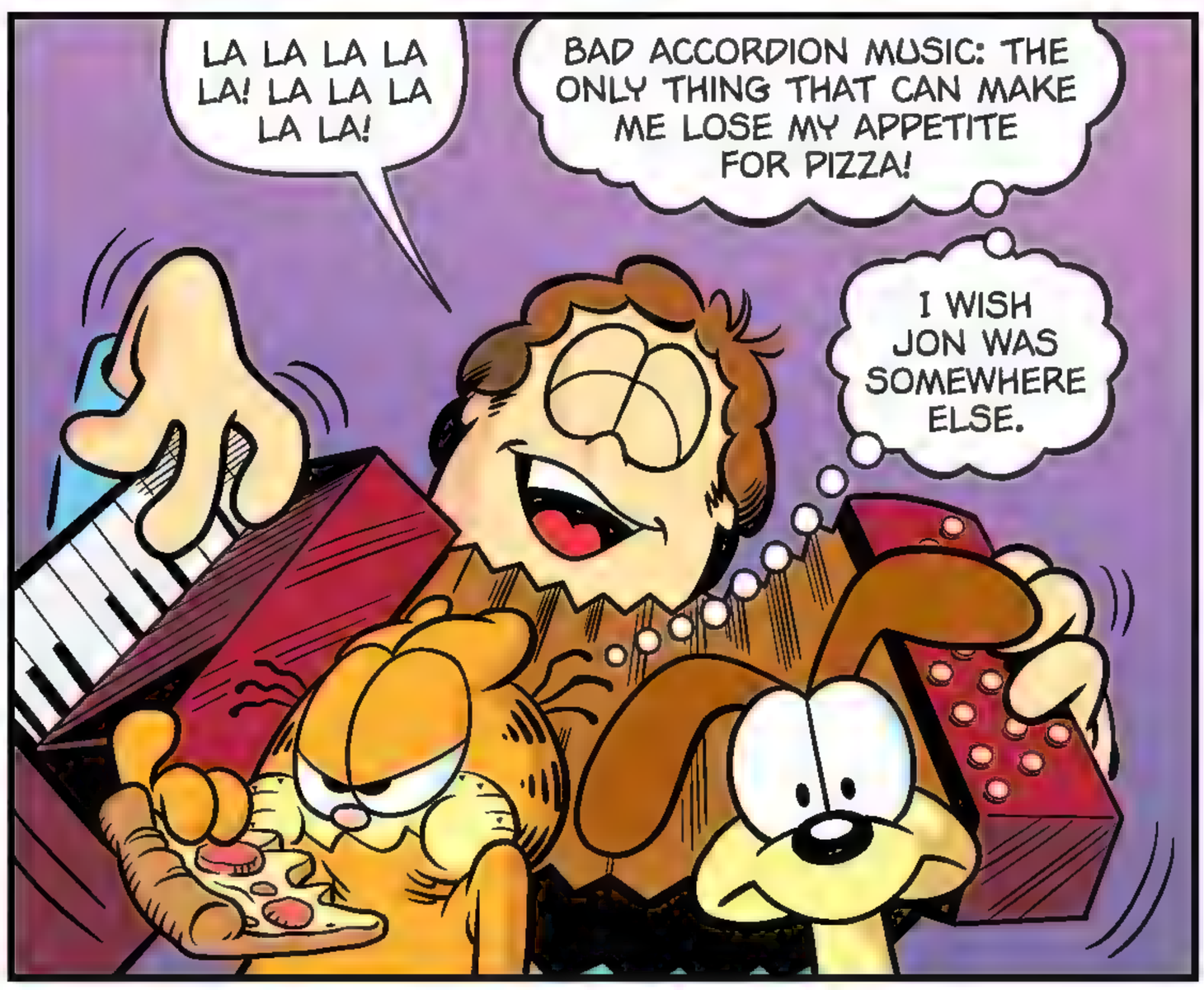
HERE YOU ARE, LITTLE PUSSYGATO! A JUMBO PEPPERONI PIZZA WITH MUSHROOMS, ONIONS, SAUSAGE, PINEAPPLE, EXTRA SAUCE, EXTRA CHEESE, EXTRA-**EXTRA** CHEESE AND BACON--
--BUT **NO ANCHOVIES!**


WOW! IF I'D KNOWN IT WAS THAT EASY, I'D HAVE ASKED FOR **TWENTY** PIZZAS!

FIFTY?



EATING PIZZA, GARFIELD? WELL, WHILE YOU EAT, I'LL SERENADE YOU WITH MY NEW ACCORDION!
MOAN!


LA LA LA LA LA! LA LA LA LA LA!
BAD ACCORDION MUSIC: THE ONLY THING THAT CAN MAKE ME LOSE MY APPETITE FOR PIZZA!
I WISH JON WAS SOMEWHERE ELSE.

OH, HOW I LOVE MY ACCORDION! I MAY TAKE UP THE BAGPIPES NEXT!
GARFIELD, DOES IT SEEM A LITTLE COLD IN HERE TO YOU?
GARFIELD?

GARFIELD?

I'M NOT SURE WHERE HE IS EITHER, BOY. BUT I THINK THIS THING YOU BROUGHT BACK HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT! IT'S NOT A STICK...

HUH?

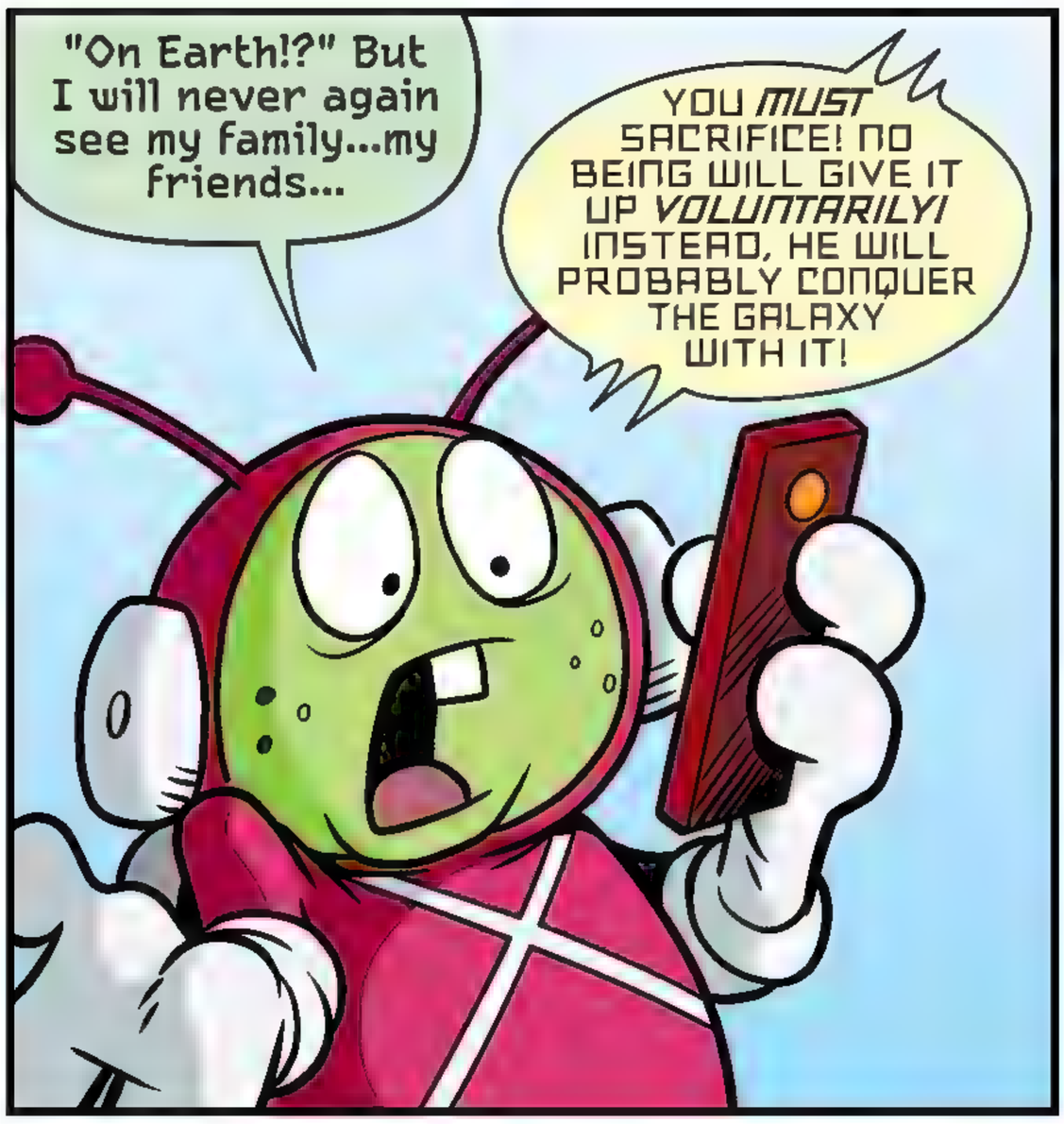
IT'S SOME SORT OF OUTER SPACE THINGIE!

I found it! An Earth creature has my power rod! What do I do, Central Dispatch?

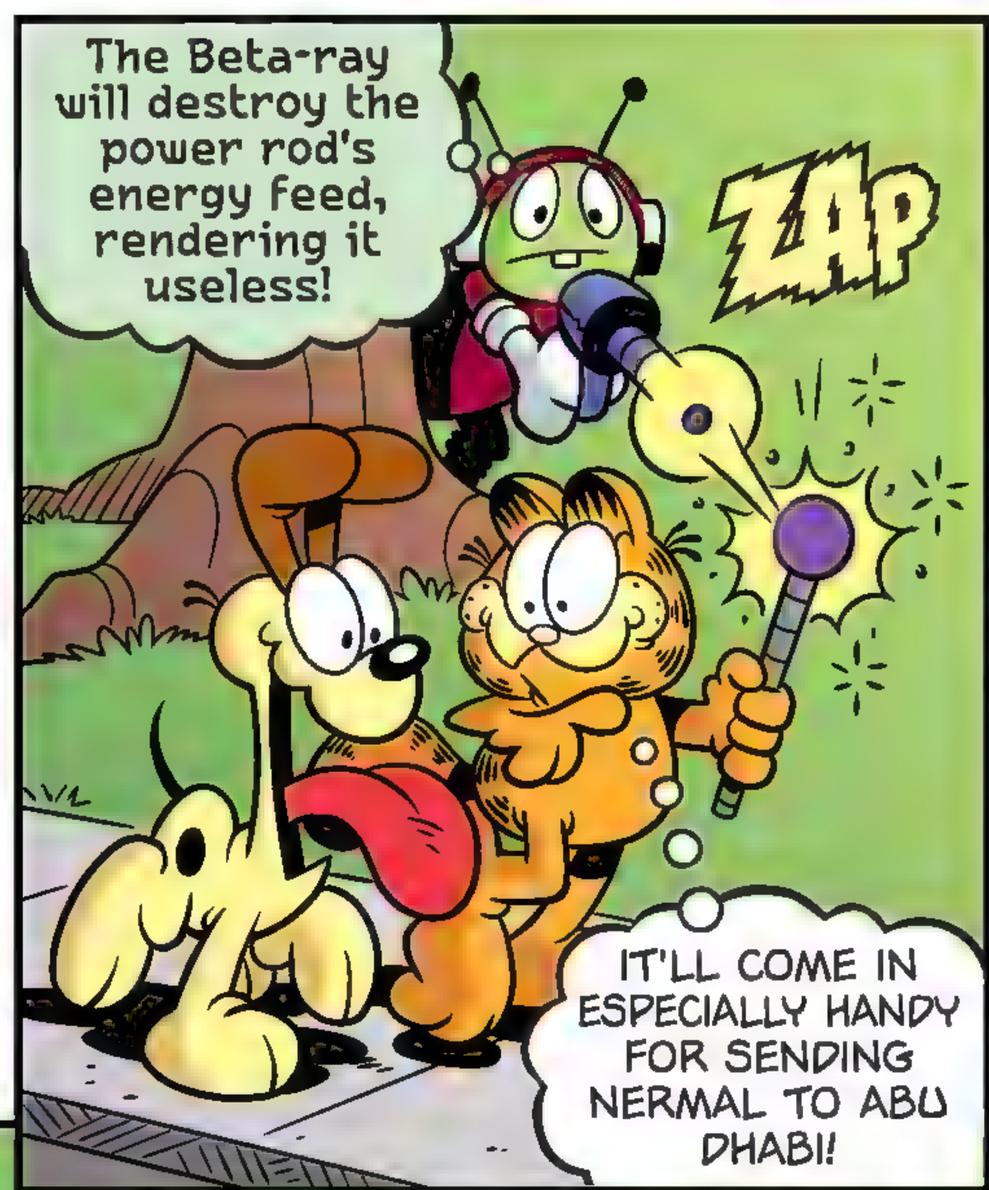
DESTROY THE POWER ROD AT ONCE!

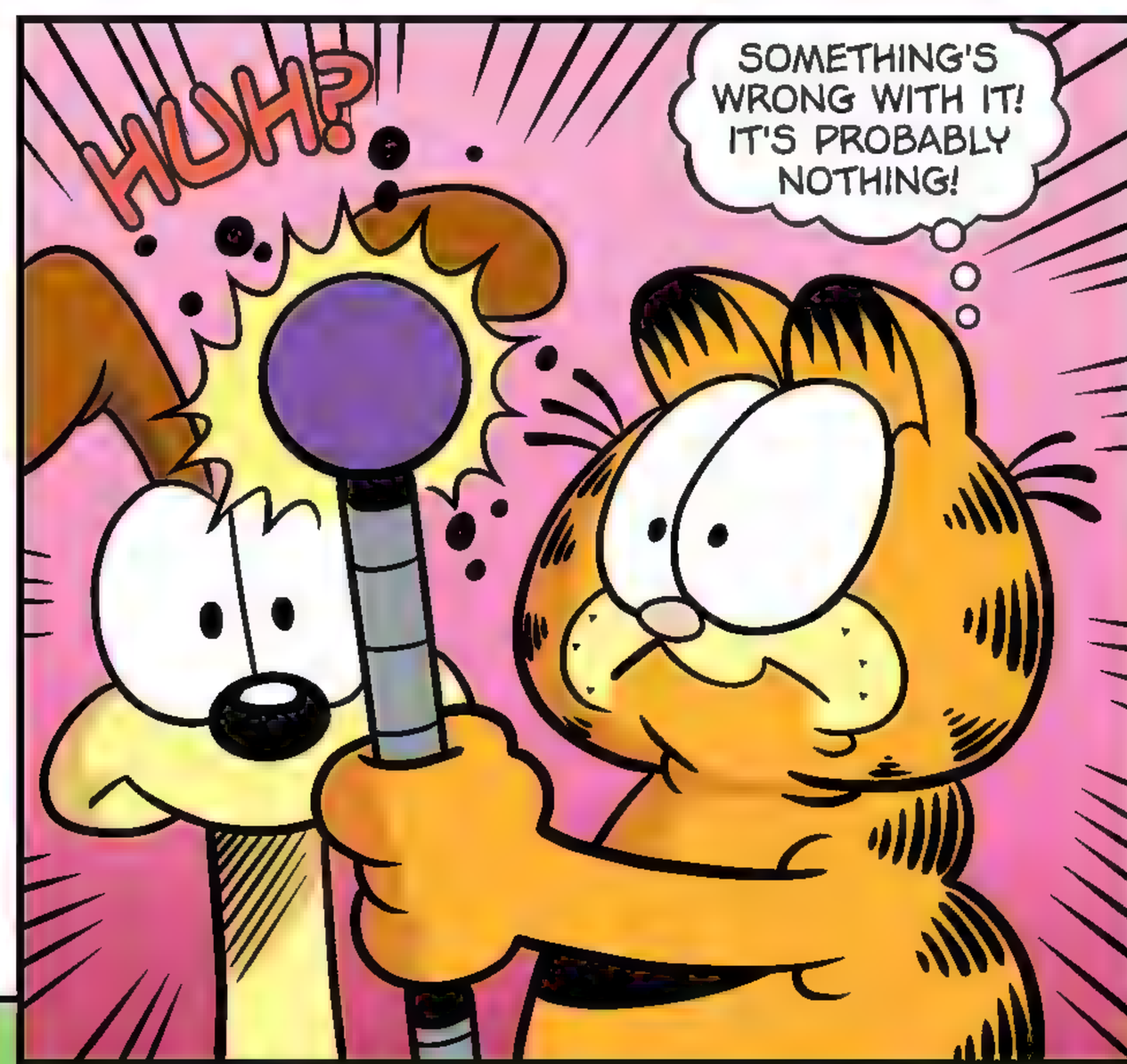
D-destroy it? But how will I get home?

YOU WILL NOT. YOU WILL SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE ON EARTH.


"On Earth!?" But I will never again see my family...my friends...
YOU *MUST* SACRIFICE! NO BEING WILL GIVE IT UP *VOLUNTARILY!* INSTEAD, HE WILL PROBABLY CONQUER THE GALAXY WITH IT!

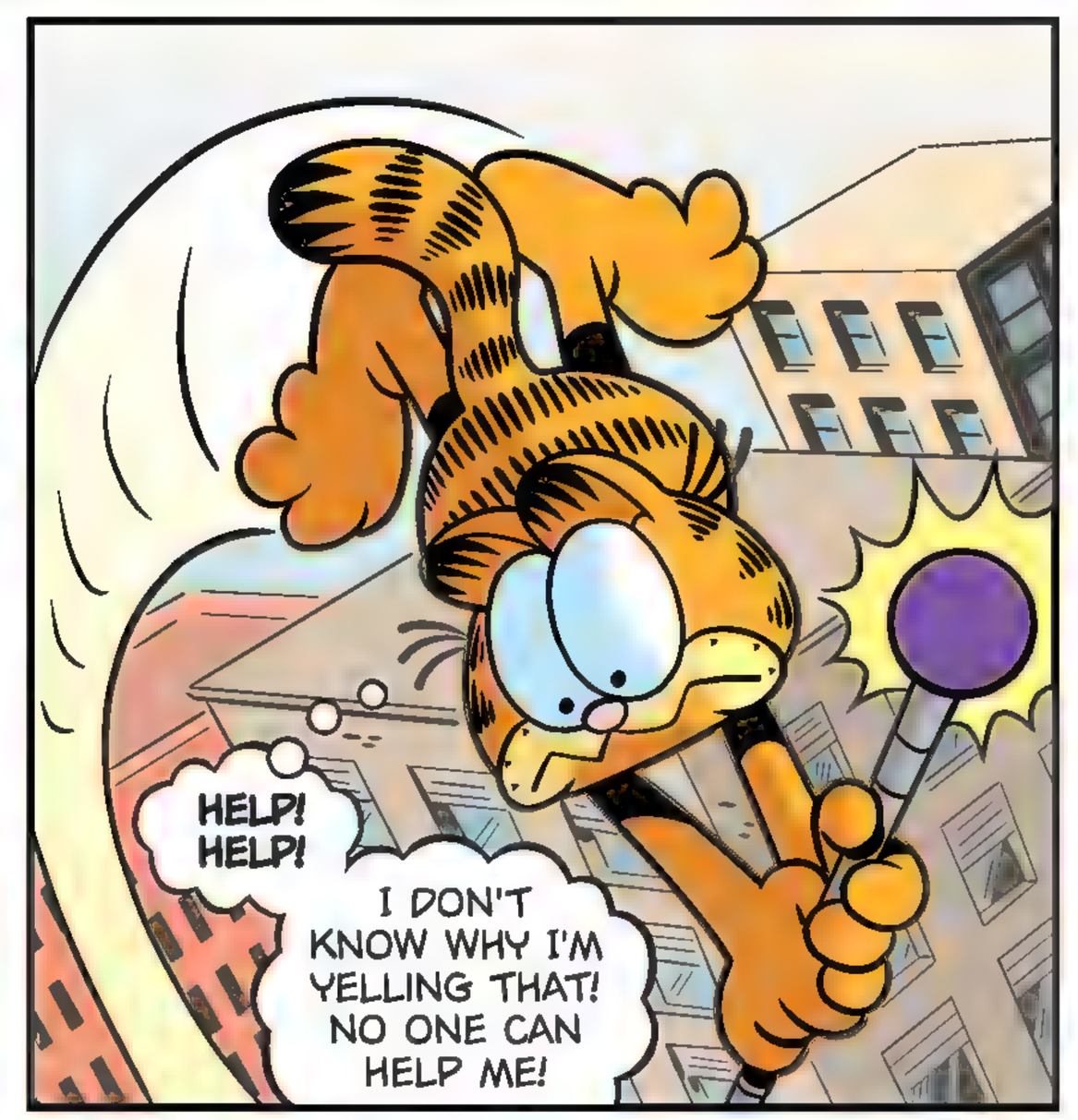
WITH THIS DEVICE, I CAN **HAVE ANYTHING!** I CAN **DO ANYTHING!**
I must do what I must do!


The Beta-ray will destroy the power rod's energy feed, rendering it useless!
ZAP
IT'LL COME IN ESPECIALLY HANDY FOR SENDING NERMAL TO ABU DHABI!


HUH?
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH IT! IT'S PROBABLY NOTHING!

YOWP!
OKAY...SO IT'S **SOMETHING!**

BARK! BARK!
BARK! BARK!
I CAN'T LET GO OF IT! I CAN'T LOSE ITS AWESOME POWER!
AND BESIDES, I'D FALL ON MY HEAD!



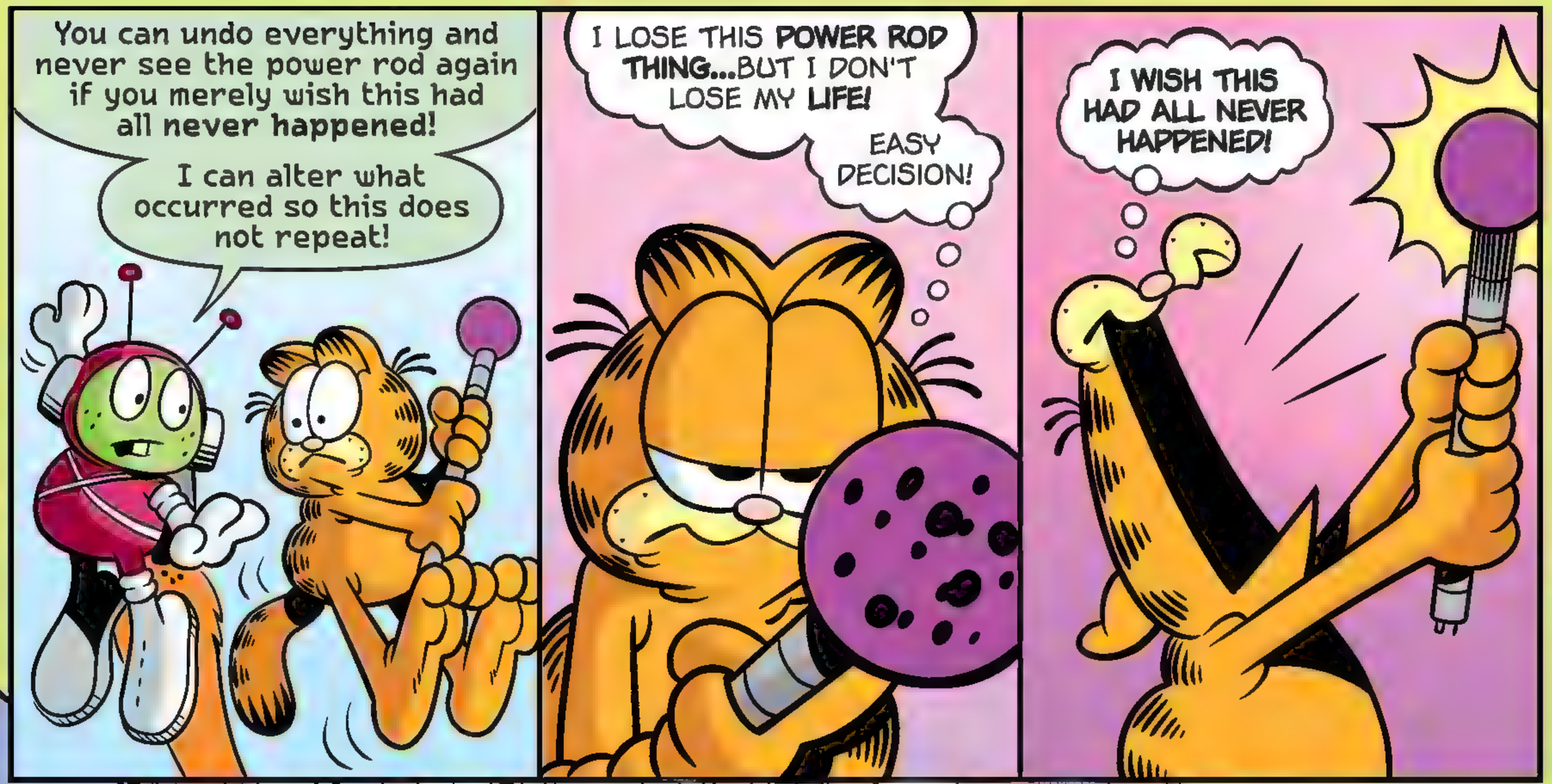
LET THIS BE A LESSON TO YOU, KIDS...

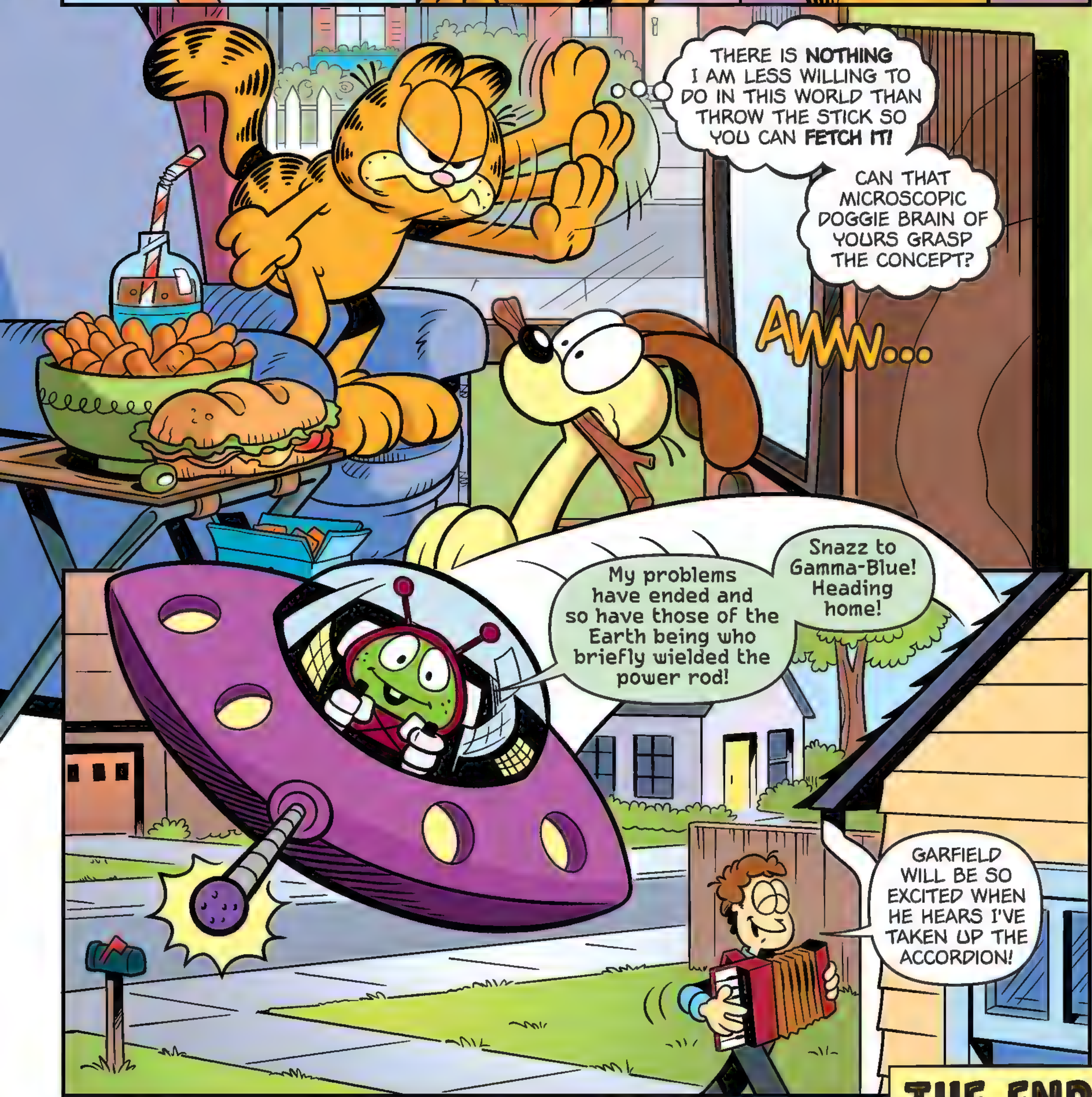
NEVER, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, THROW THE STICK!

I can help you, Earth being...help you be rid of the power rod!

I DON'T **WANT** TO BE RID OF IT! IT BRINGS INSTANT PIZZA AND GETS RID OF ACCORDION PLAYERS!

I JUST DON'T WANT IT TO MAKE ME GO **SPLAT!**


You can undo everything and never see the power rod again if you merely wish this had all never happened!
I can alter what occurred so this does not repeat!
I LOSE THIS POWER ROD THING...BUT I DON'T LOSE MY LIFE!
EASY DECISION!
I WISH THIS HAD ALL NEVER HAPPENED!


THERE IS NOTHING I AM LESS WILLING TO DO IN THIS WORLD THAN THROW THE STICK SO YOU CAN FETCH IT!
CAN THAT MICROSCOPIC DOGGIE BRAIN OF YOURS GRASP THE CONCEPT?
AWW...
My problems have ended and so have those of the Earth being who briefly wielded the power rod!
Snazz to Gamma-Blue! Heading home!
GARFIELD WILL BE SO EXCITED WHEN HE HEARS I'VE TAKEN UP THE ACCORDION!

THE END

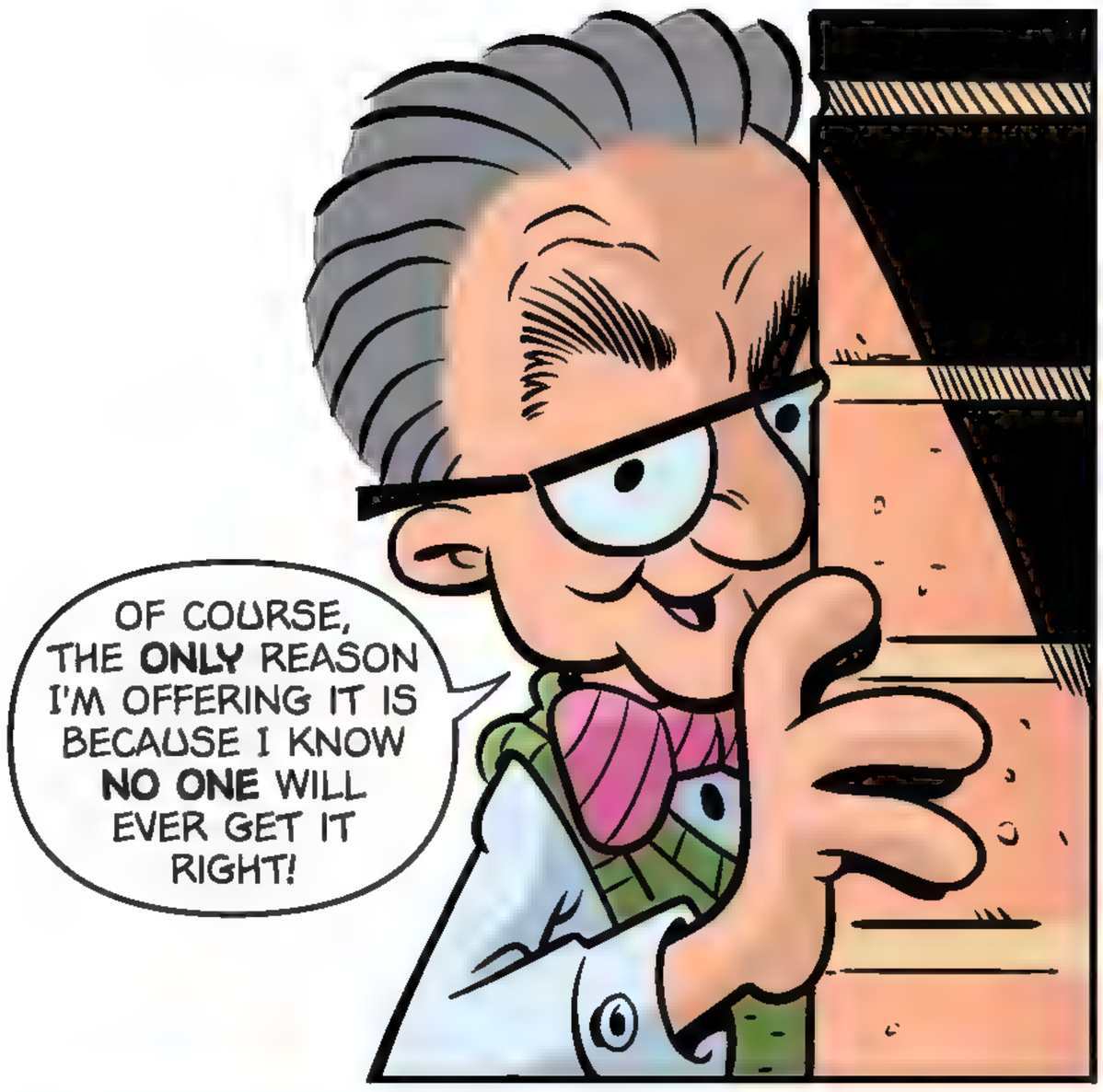
Candy

WIN $500! Guess how many jelly beans are in this jar!

1,422... 1,423...1,424... 1,425...

JON! IMAGINE RUNNING INTO YOU HERE DOWNTOWN! WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE DOING?

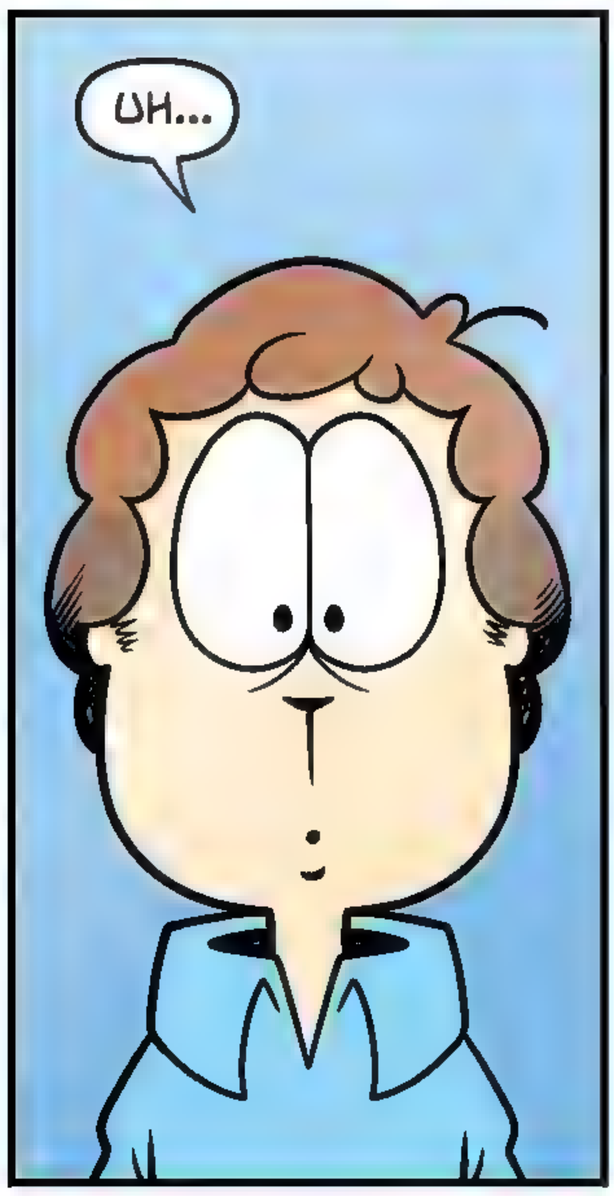
DOWN FOR THE COUNT

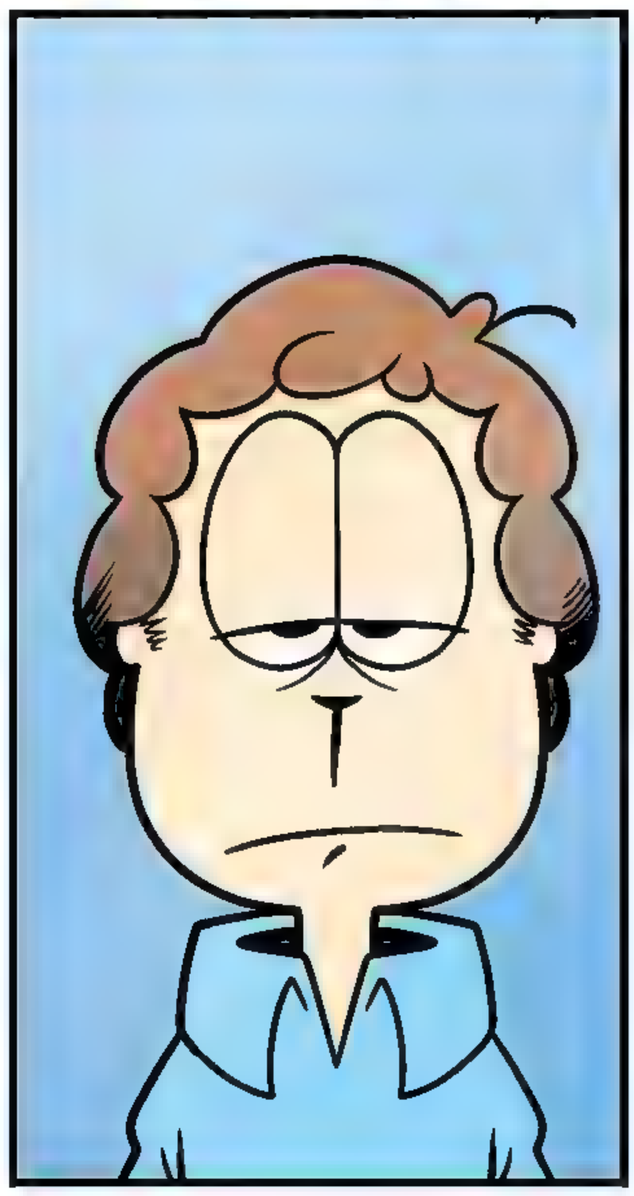

OF COURSE, THE **ONLY** REASON I'M OFFERING IT IS BECAUSE I KNOW **NO ONE** WILL EVER GET IT RIGHT!

1,432... 1,433...
I'LL LEAVE YOU TO COUNT, JON. BUT REMEMBER TO PICK ME UP AT MY OFFICE TONIGHT!
I WILL. PLEASE DON'T DISTRACT ME! 1,434...1,435...

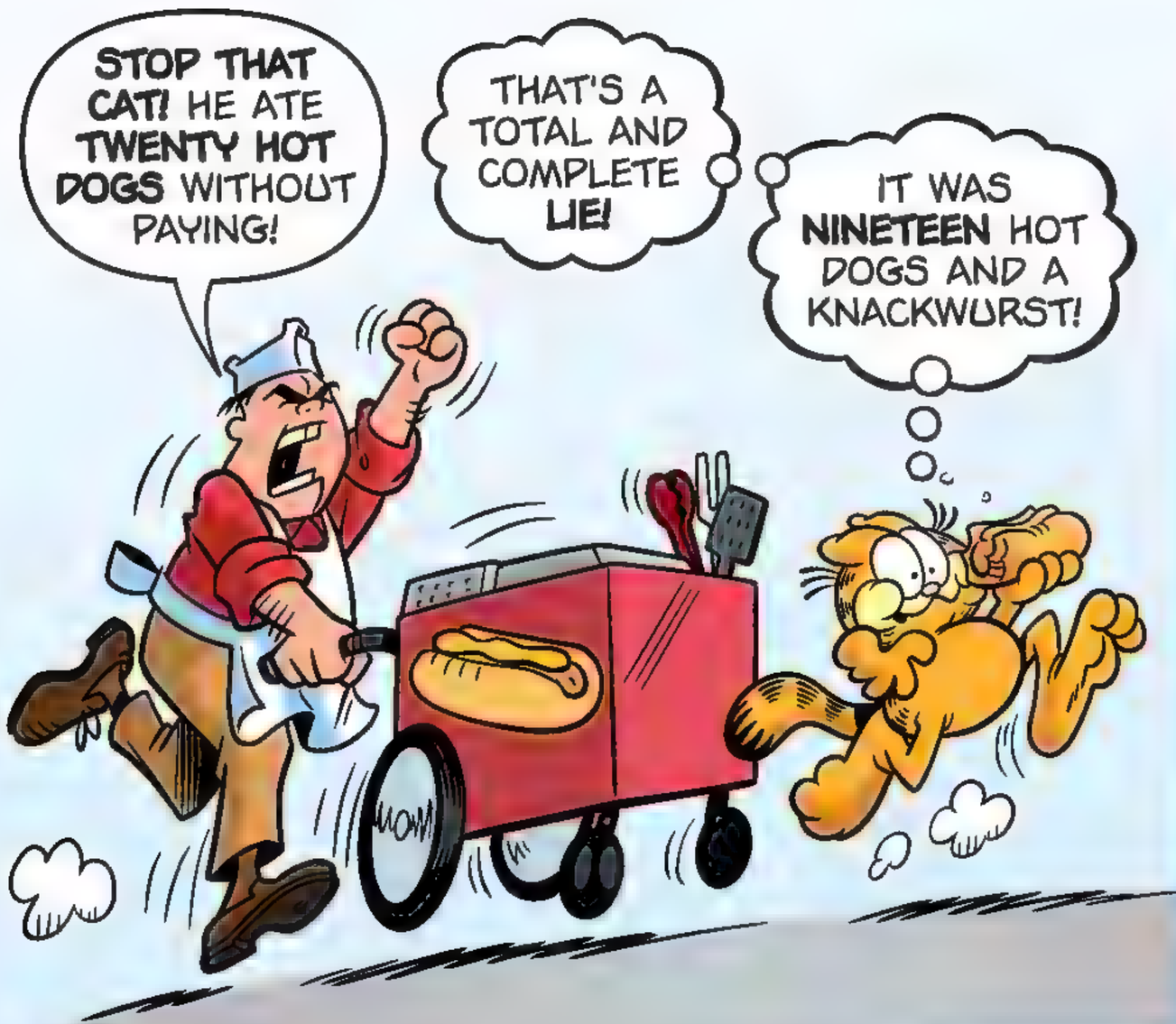
PICK ME UP BETWEEN 7:30 AND 8:00 AT 10419 15TH STREET!
BETWEEN 7:30 AND 8:00 AT 10419 15TH STREET...
1,436... 1,437...

OH, AND I HAVE A NEW PHONE NUMBER. IT'S 765-555-9328!
1,438... 1,439... 765-555-9328...


UH...



ONE... TWO...THREE... FOUR...
SIGH!


STOP THAT CAT! HE ATE TWENTY HOT DOGS WITHOUT PAYING!
THAT'S A TOTAL AND COMPLETE LIE!
IT WAS NINETEEN HOT DOGS AND A KNACKWURST!

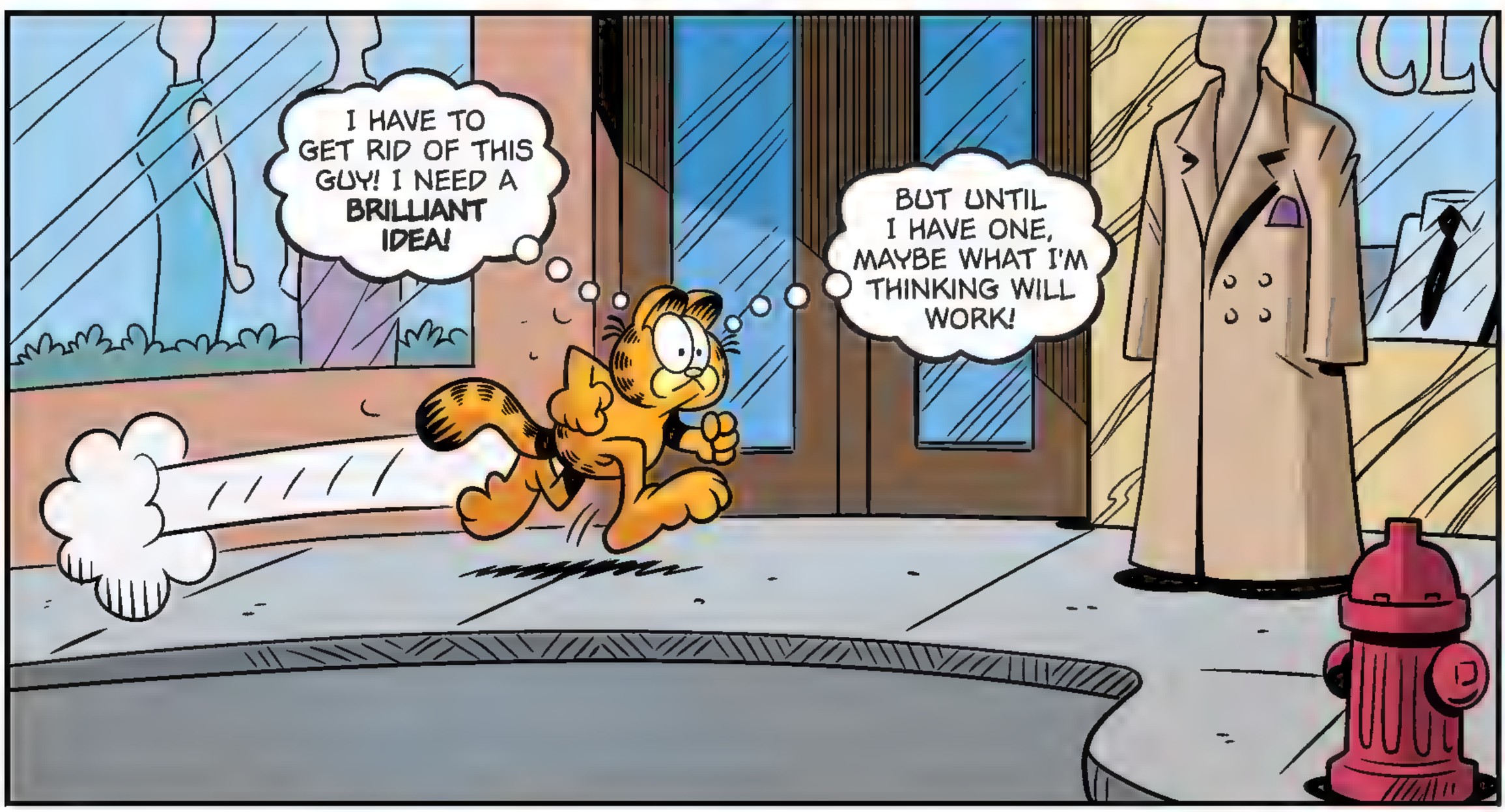
SOMETIMES MY STOMACH REMEMBERS IT'S EMPTY BUT MY HEAD FORGETS JON ISN'T THERE TO PAY!
SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHERE IS THE MAN WHO THINKS HE OWNS ME?

672...673... 674...
OH, THERE HE IS!

BUMP
SORRY!

YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY FROM ME, CAT! YOU OWE ME FOR TWENTY HOT DOGS!
OR MAYBE NINETEEN HOT DOGS AND A KNACKWURST!

ONE...TWO... THREE... FOUR...


I HAVE TO GET RID OF THIS GUY! I NEED A **BRILLIANT IDEA!**
BUT UNTIL I HAVE ONE, MAYBE WHAT I'M THINKING WILL WORK!

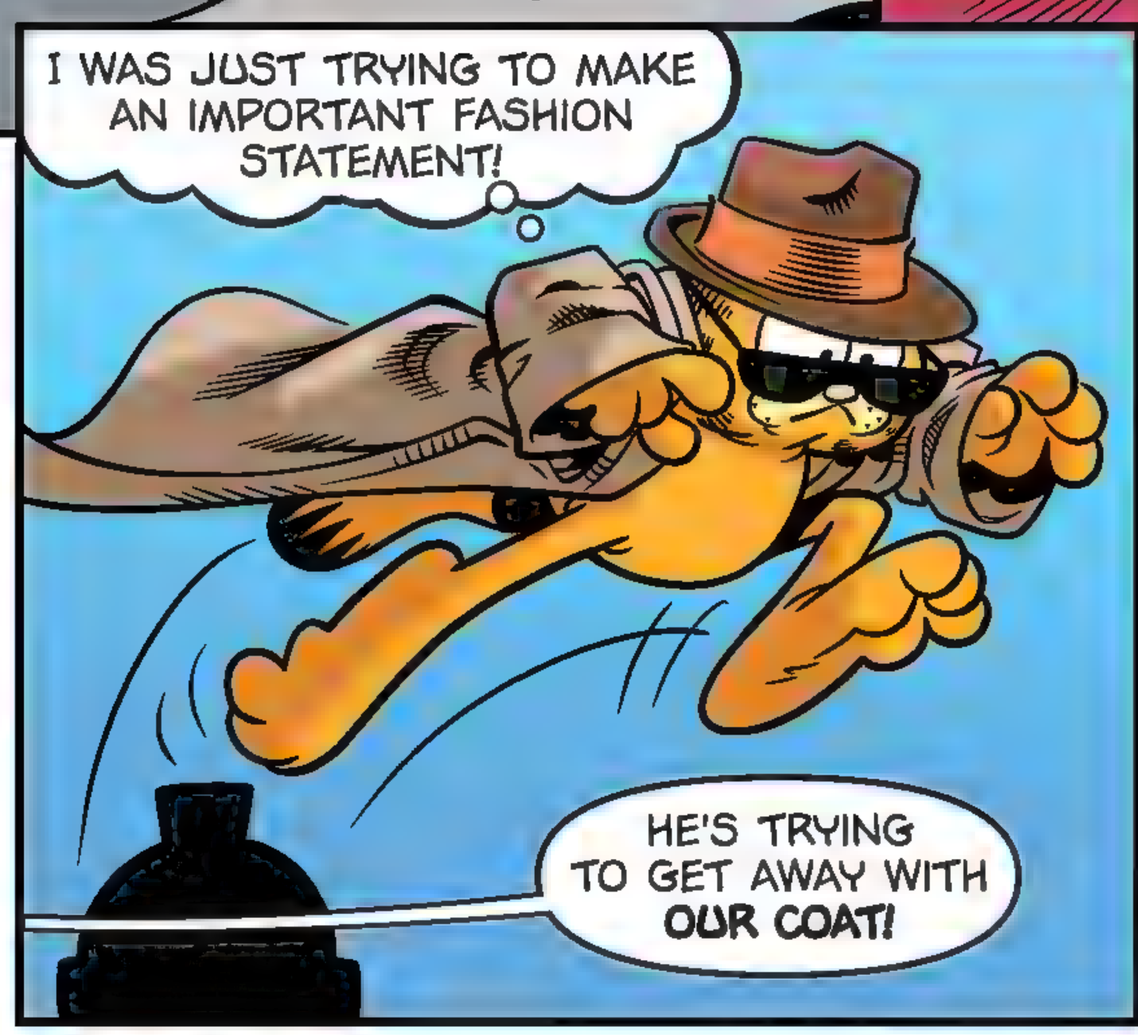
I REMEMBER THAT CAT FROM WHEN I USED TO SELL **SNOW-CONES!**
HE ATE ENOUGH OF THEM TO CREATE A MEDIUM-SIZED **AVALANCHE!**

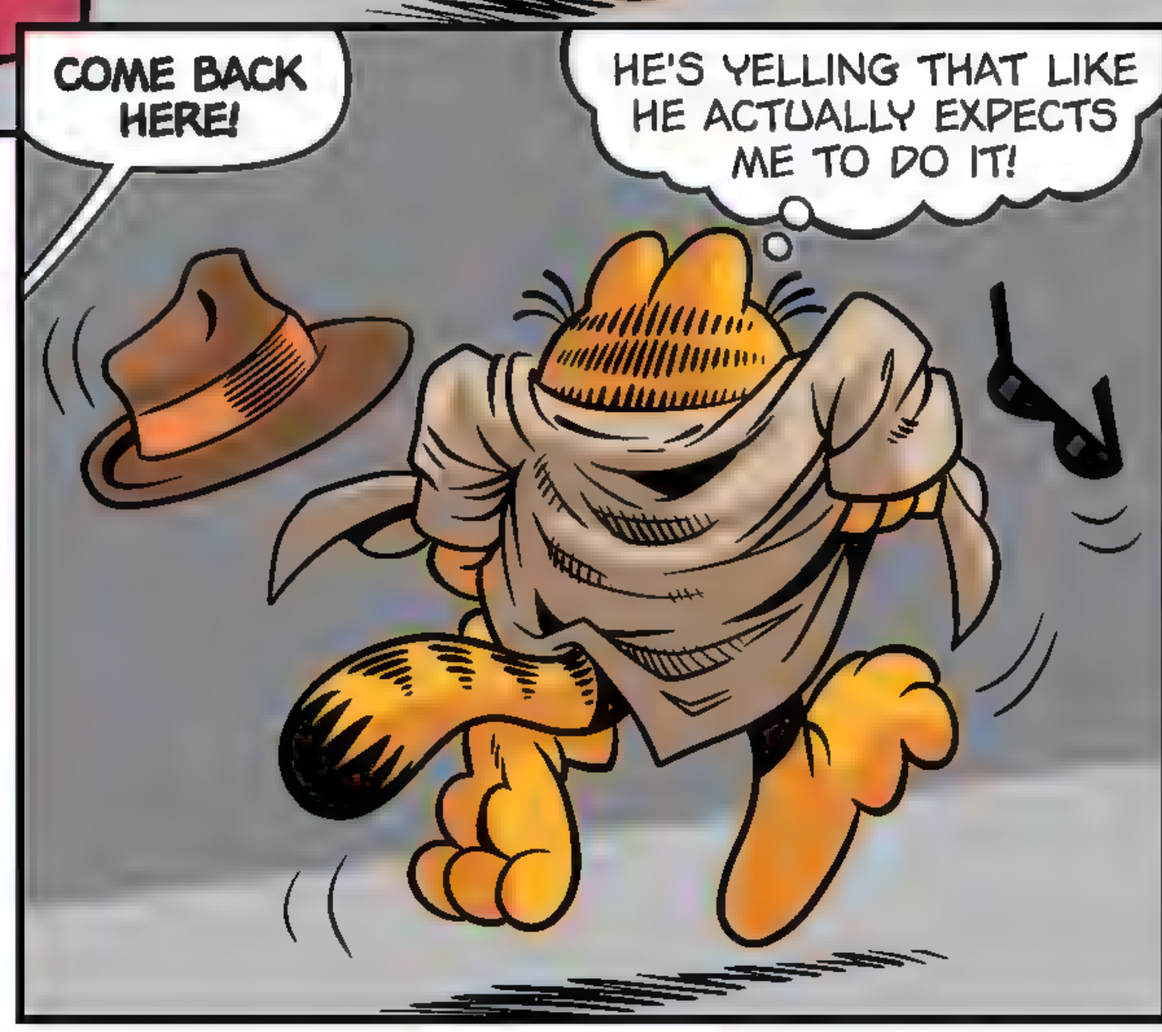
NO SIGN OF THAT CAT ANYWHERE! AND EVEN THE TRAIL OF **MUSTARD** HE DRIPPED HAS GONE COLD!
MAYBE **SOMEBODY ELSE** HAS SEEN HIM!

HEY! THAT CAT STOLE A COAT RIGHT OFF OUR MANNEQUIN!

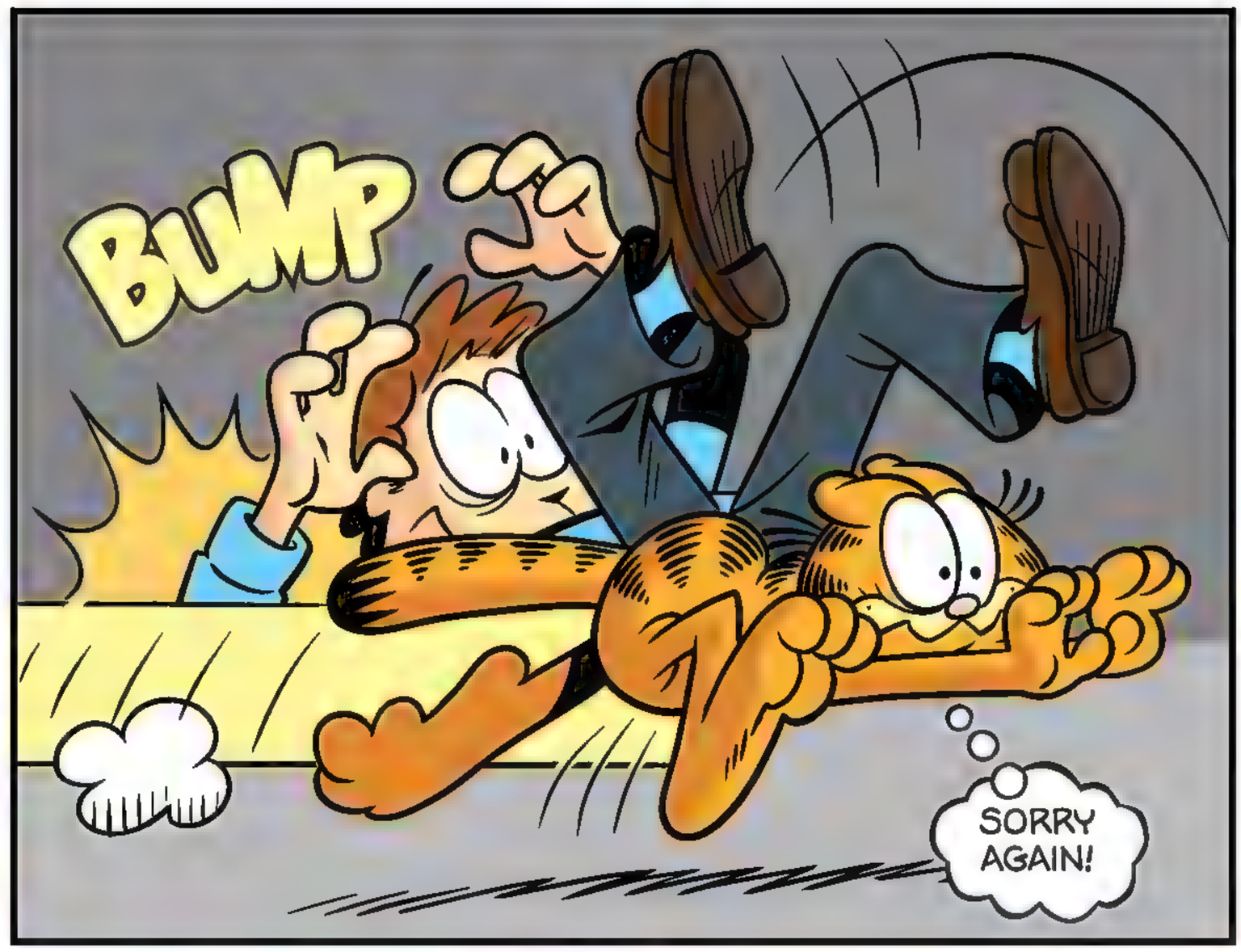
IT WASN'T THE RIGHT COLOR FOR HIM!

"CAT"!!!??





901...902...
903...904...
905...


BUMP
SORRY AGAIN!

ONE...TWO...
THREE...FOUR...
FIVE...
...BOY,
I HATE
THIS...
...SIX...
SEVEN...
EIGHT...
NINE...

KEEP LOOKING! HE'S GOT TO BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE!
I DON'T KNOW WHY BUT I HAVE THE FEELING HE'S VERY CLOSE!
OMICS

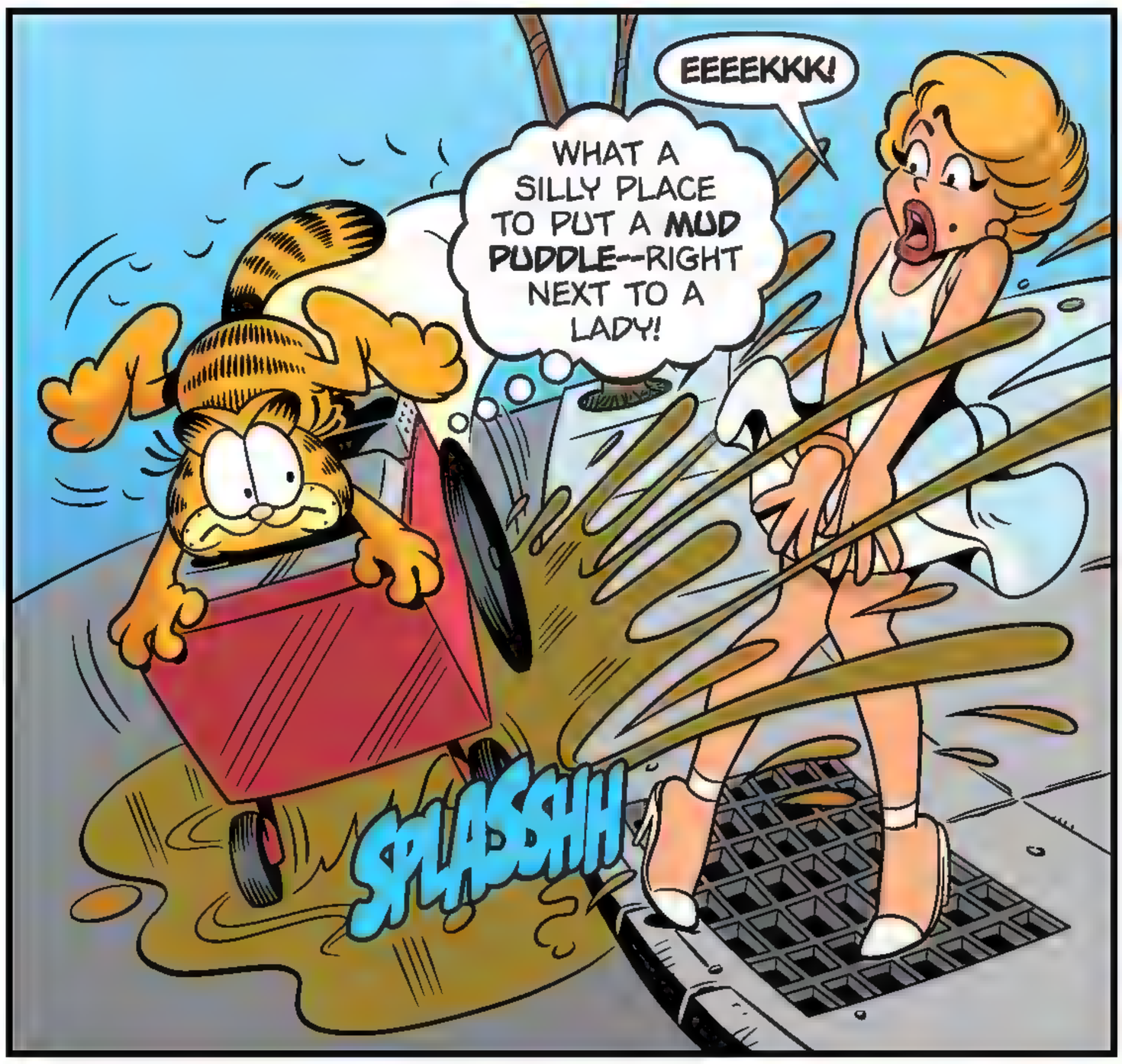
THEY'LL NEVER FIND ME **UP HERE!** HOW SILLY OF THEM TO CHASE ME!
HOW DARE THAT HOT DOG GUY SUGGEST THAT **I'M OVERWEIGHT?**

OKAY... SO MAYBE HE HAS A POINT...
CRAACK

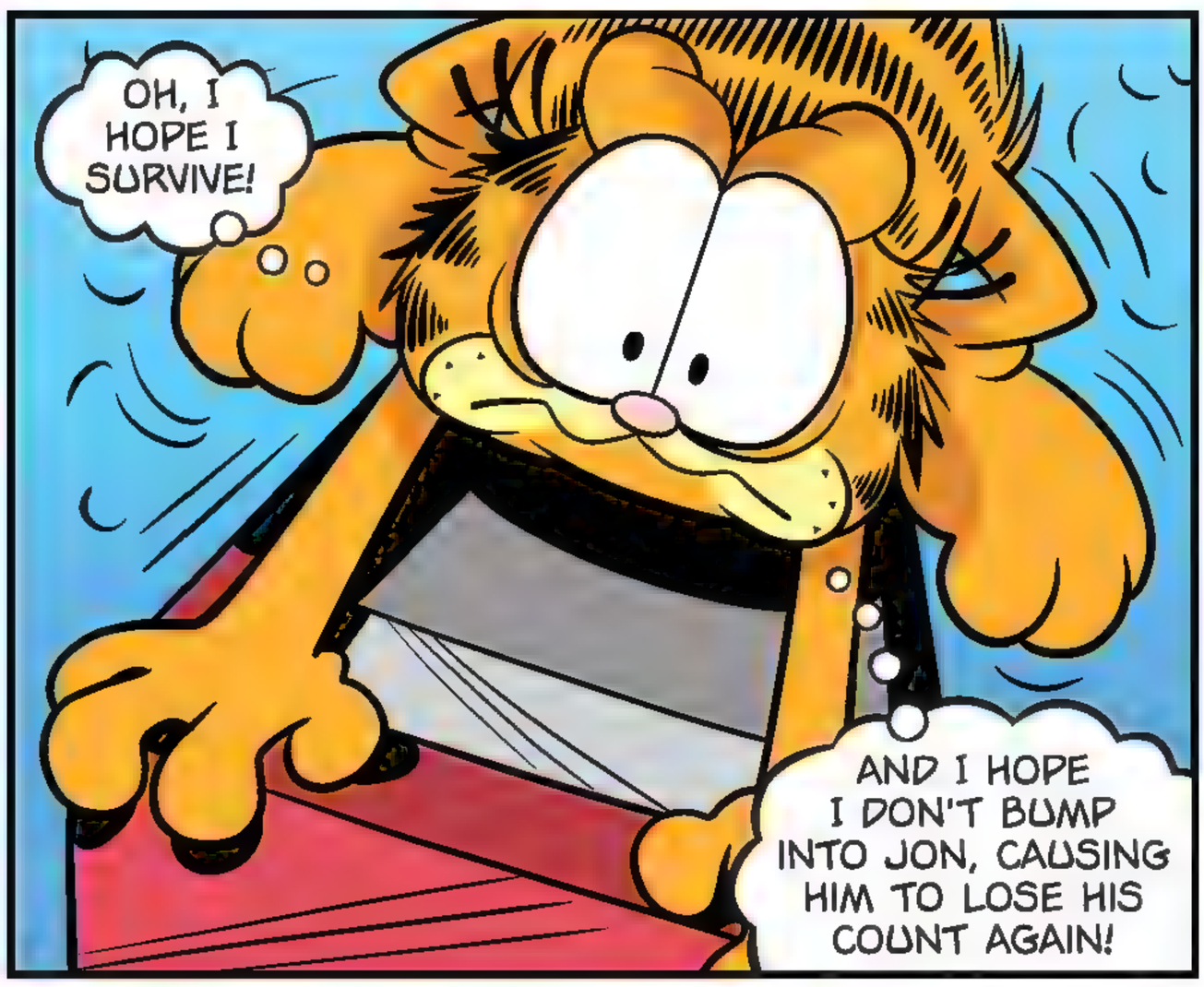
THERE HE IS! HE WAS HIDING UP IN THAT TREE!
OOOF!

AND NOW HE'S MAKING OFF WITH MY BUSINESS!
MOW

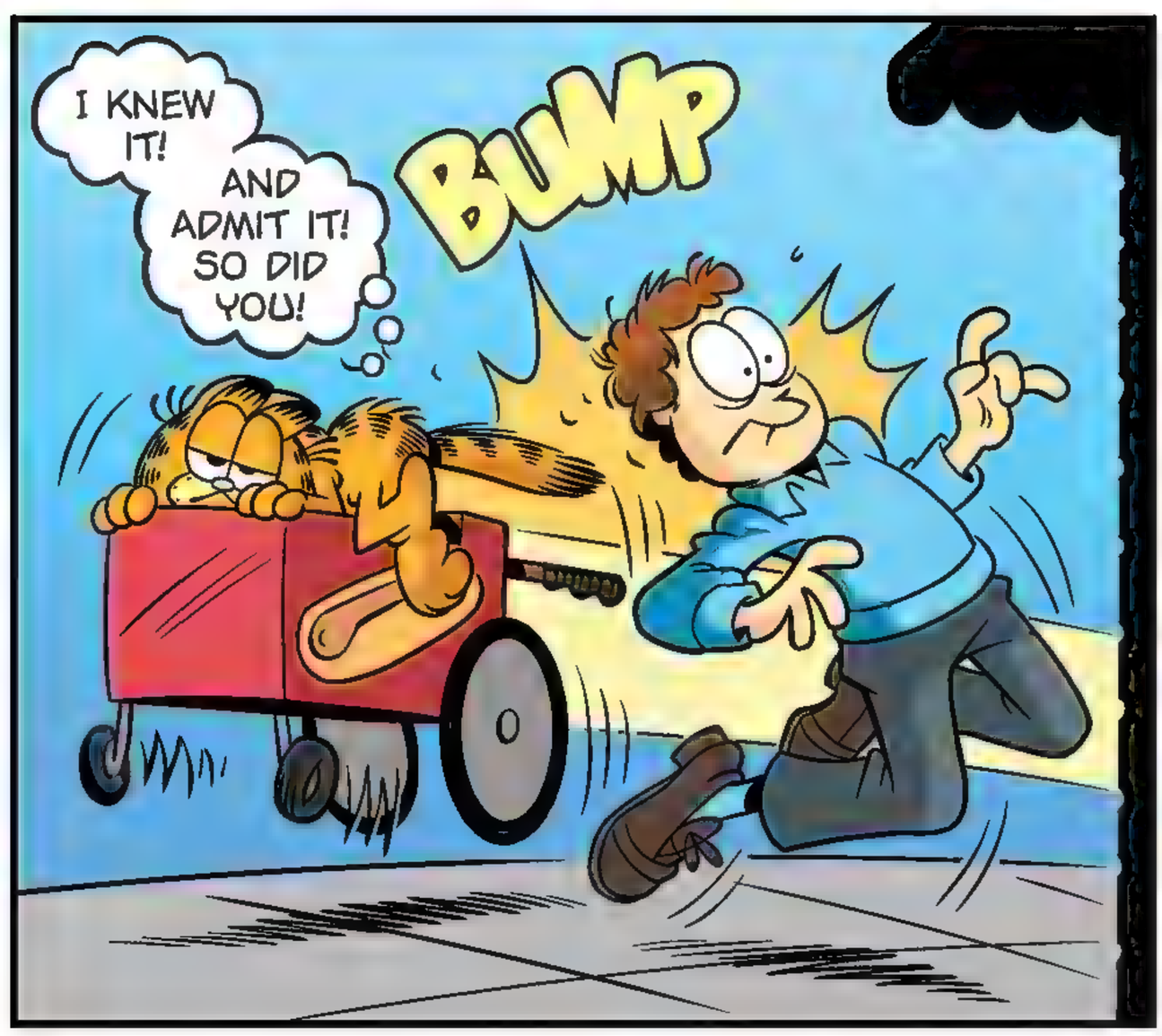
I HOPE YOU APPRECIATE THAT I DO ALL MY OWN STUNTS IN THIS COMIC BOOK!
AND BY THE WAY, I **REALLY DO THEM!** THIS ISN'T CGI!


EEEEKKK!
WHAT A SILLY PLACE TO PUT A MUD PUDDLE--RIGHT NEXT TO A LADY!
SPLASSHH

MY DESIGNER DRESS! RUINED!
JOIN THE PARADE!


OH, I HOPE I SURVIVE!
AND I HOPE I DON'T BUMP INTO JON, CAUSING HIM TO LOSE HIS COUNT AGAIN!

1,002...
1,003...
1,004...


I KNEW IT!
AND ADMIT IT! SO DID YOU!
BUMP

KRRRASH

THAT'S IT! I QUIT!
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!

I'VE BEEN HERE ALL DAY COUNTING THESE JELLY BEANS TO WIN THE $500 AND I CAN'T DO IT!
I GIVE UP! FORGET THE WHOLE THING!
"JELLY BEANS"!?

I'M GOING TO DO SOMETHING **EASY** TO MAKE MONEY! LIKE TRAIN COBRAS! OR BUNGEE JUMPING WITHOUT A BUNGEE CORD!

NOBODY COULD COUNT ALL THOSE JELLY BEANS! IT'S **ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE!** NO ONE WILL **EVER** WIN THE MONEY!

WHAT IS IT, GARFIELD? A NOTE?
I'M GOOD AT COUNTING THINGS THAT ARE EDIBLE! **READ THIS!**

"3,488"?
THAT'S RIDICULOUS, GARFIELD! I'VE BEEN HERE COUNTING SINCE 7 AM! YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY COUNT ALL THOSE JELLY--
DID YOU SAY **"3,488?"** THAT HAPPENS TO BE THE **CORRECT** ANSWER!

HERE'S THE PRIZE! FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS!
YOU GOT IT IN TEN SECONDS, GARFIELD! HOW DID YOU DO THAT?
IT WASN'T EASY. I ALMOST MISSED THAT LITTLE LICORICE ONE HIDING IN THE BACK BEHIND THE TUTTI-FRUITTI!

IT'S GREAT! I WON THE FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS!
WE'RE ALL HAPPY FOR YOU, PAL...

...BUT YOU OWE ME THIS MUCH FOR THE HOT DOGS YOUR CAT ATE AND THE CART HE WRECKED!

AND YOU OWE ME THIS MUCH FOR THE COAT HE RUINED!

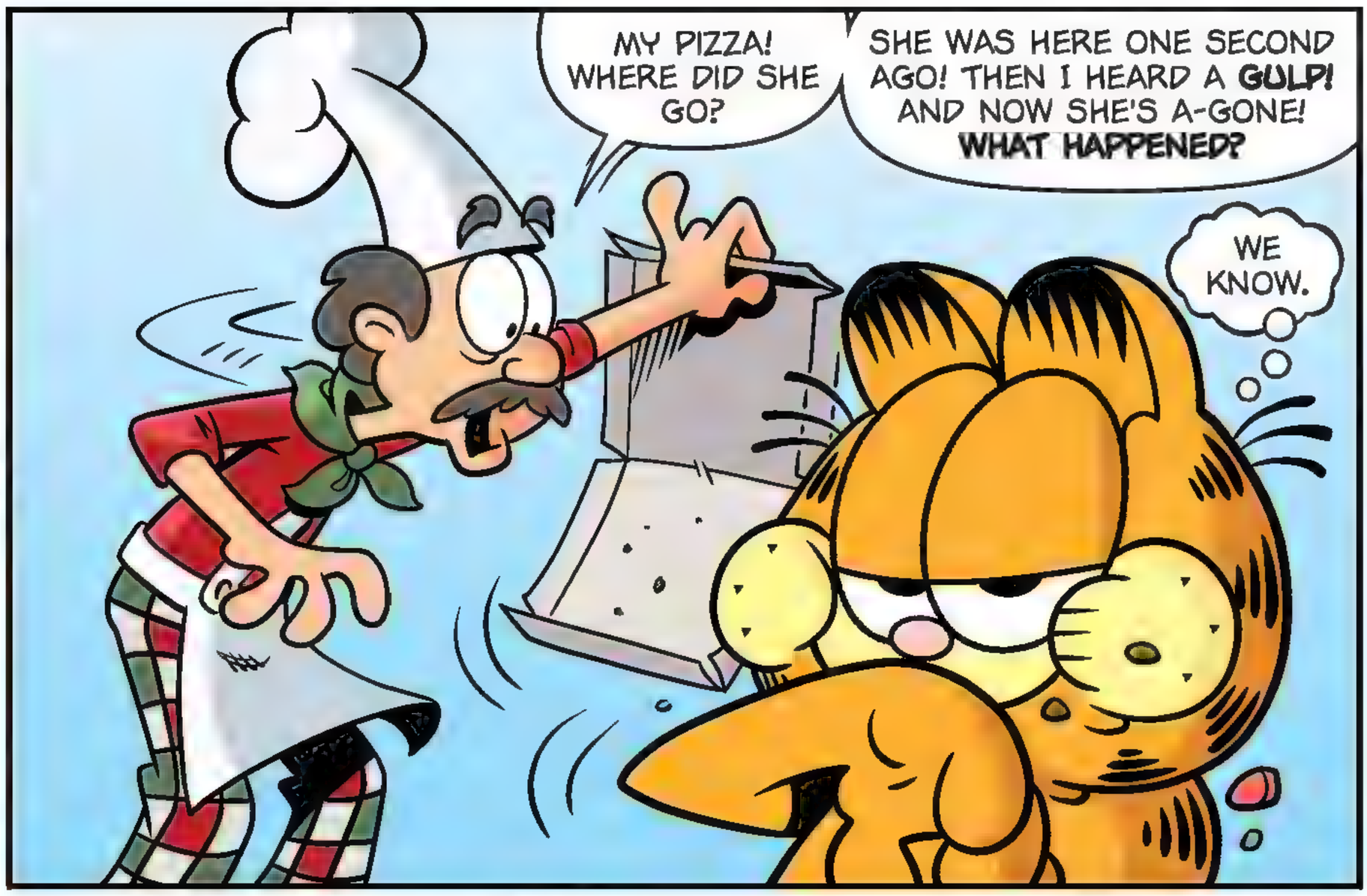
AND YOU OWE ME THIS MUCH FOR THE DRESS HE DESTROYED!

WELL, AT LEAST IT WASN'T A TOTAL LOSS! I STILL HAVE A DOLLAR!
GOOD! YOU CAN BUY ME A DOLLAR'S WORTH OF JELLYBEANS AFTER I FINISH THESE!
THE END

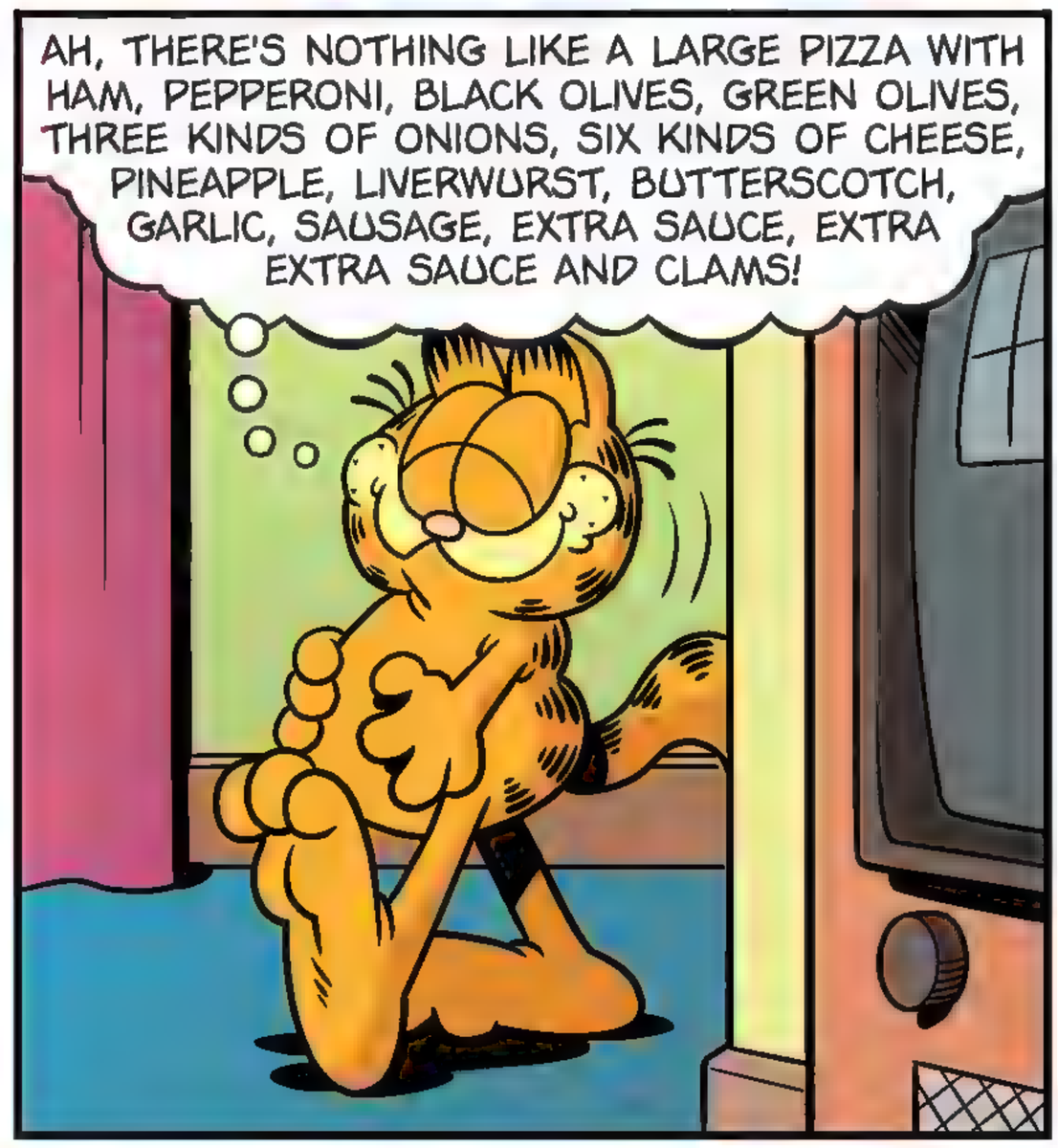
CHAPTER 3

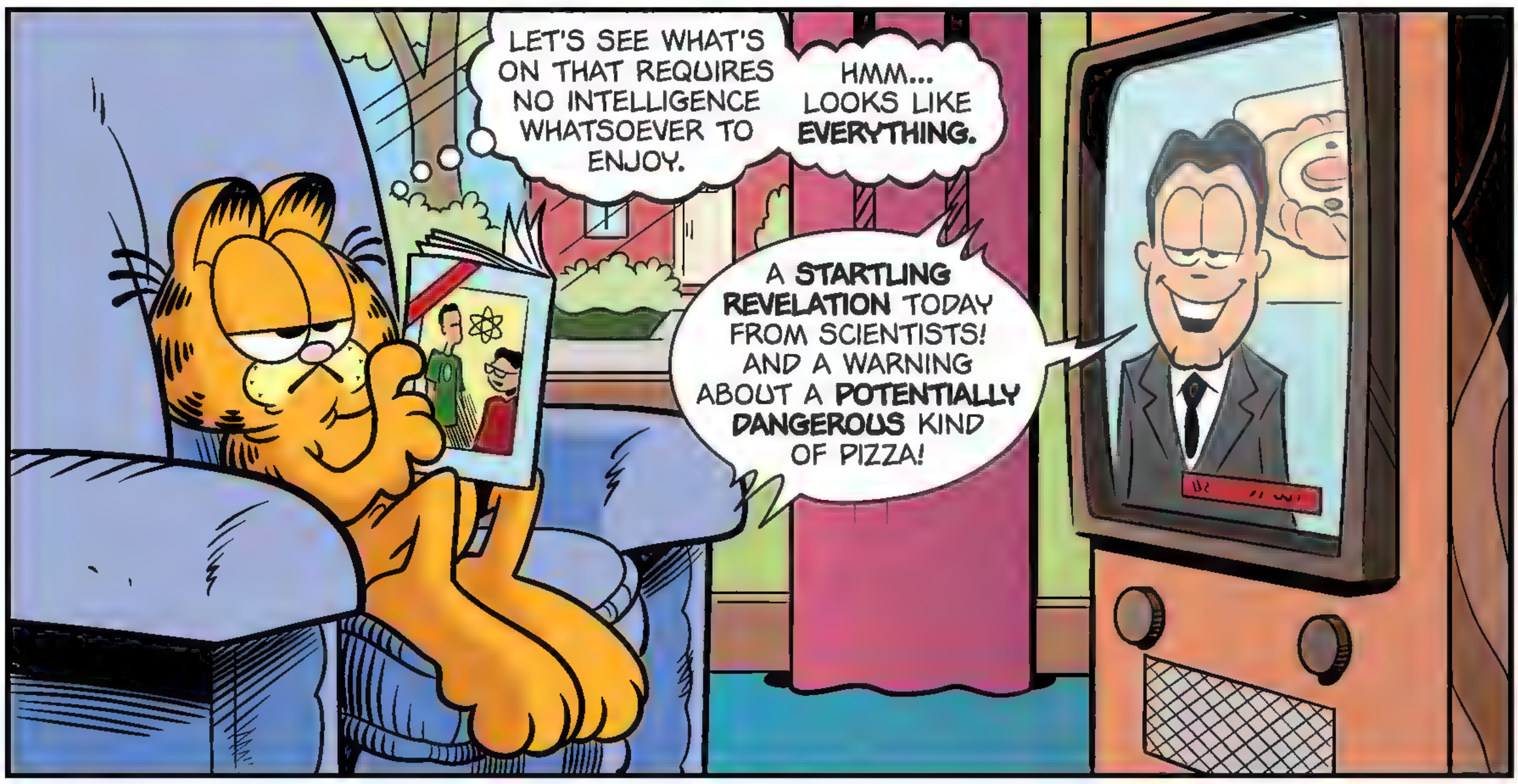
THE GREAT PIZZA NIGHTMARE
HERE IT IS, JUST AS YOU ORDERED, LITTLE PUSSYGATO...
A VITO'S LARGE PIZZA WITH HAM, PEPPERONI, BLACK OLIVES, GREEN OLIVES, THREE KINDS OF ONIONS, SIX KINDS OF CHEESE, PINEAPPLE, LIVERWURST, BUTTERSCOTCH, GARLIC, SAUSAGE, EXTRA SAUCE, EXTRA EXTRA SAUCE AND CLAMS!
BON APPÉTIT!

GULP

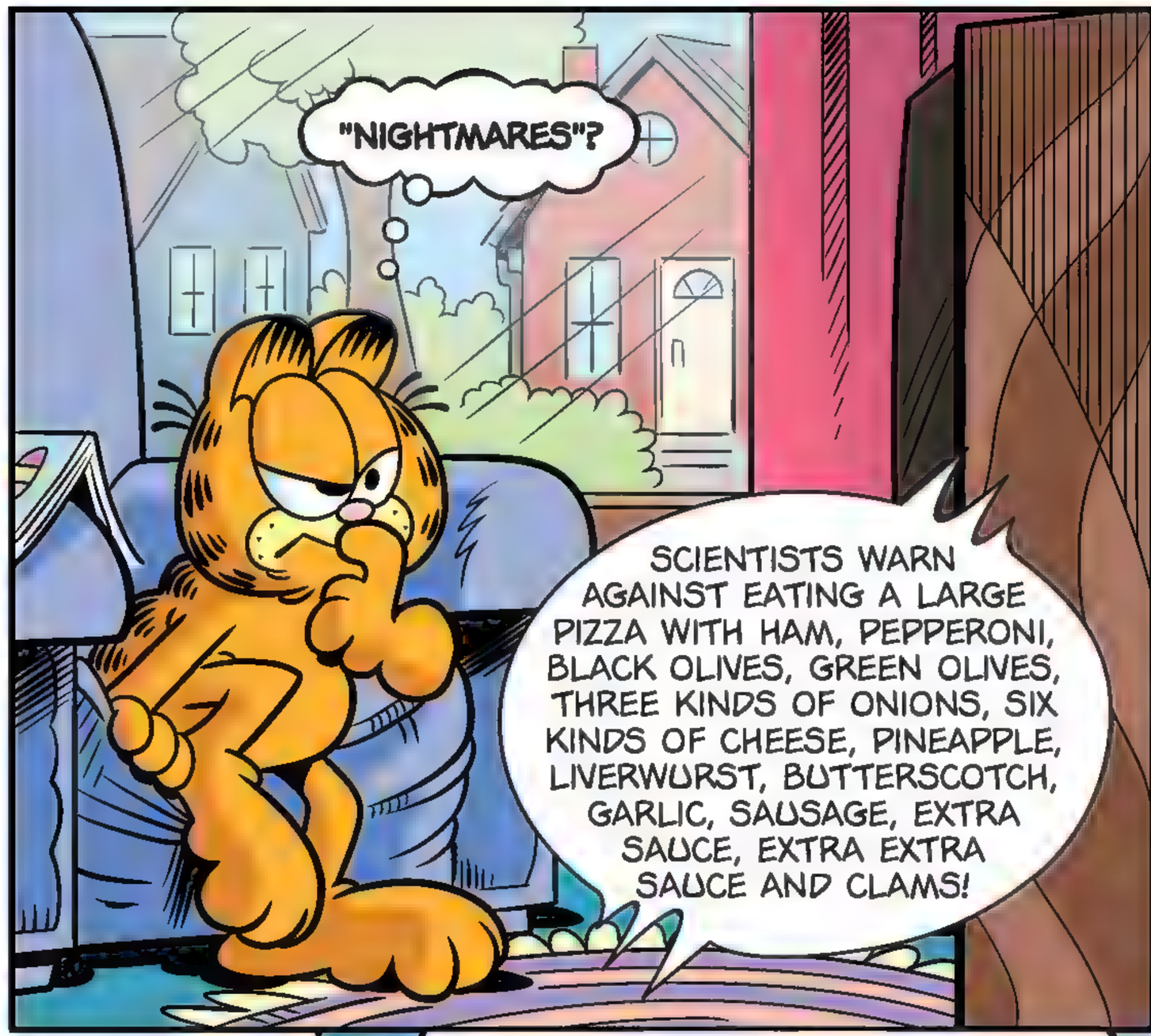

MY PIZZA! WHERE DID SHE GO?
SHE WAS HERE ONE SECOND AGO! THEN I HEARD A GULP! AND NOW SHE'S A-GONE! WHAT HAPPENED?
WE KNOW.

VITO NO UNDERSTAND! ONE MINUTE, THERE IS PIZZA. THE NEXT MINUTE, THERE IS NO PIZZA.
I WATCH CAREFULLY. I DO NOT SEE...

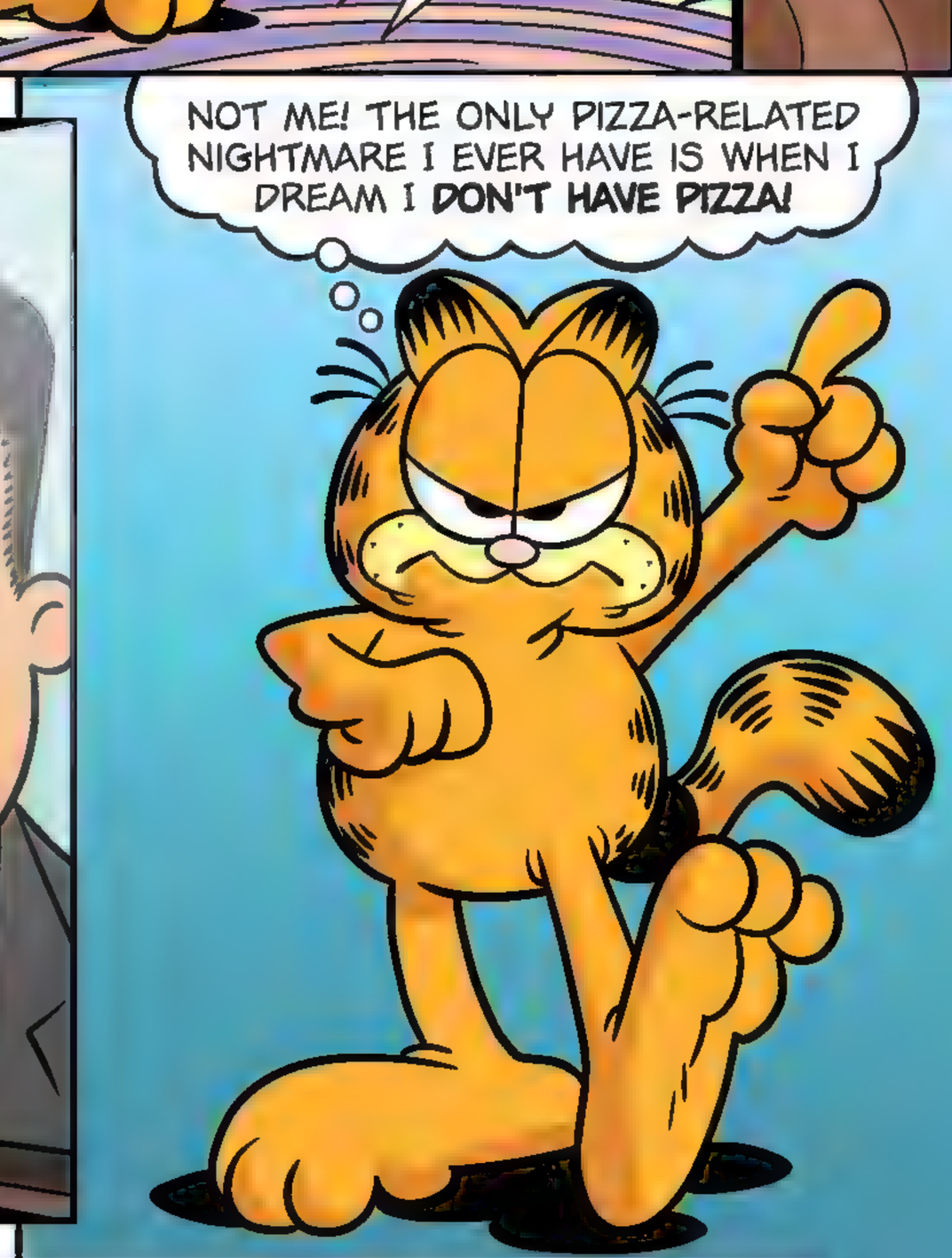

AH, THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A LARGE PIZZA WITH HAM, PEPPERONI, BLACK OLIVES, GREEN OLIVES, THREE KINDS OF ONIONS, SIX KINDS OF CHEESE, PINEAPPLE, LIVERWURST, BUTTERSCOTCH, GARLIC, SAUSAGE, EXTRA SAUCE, EXTRA EXTRA SAUCE AND CLAMS!

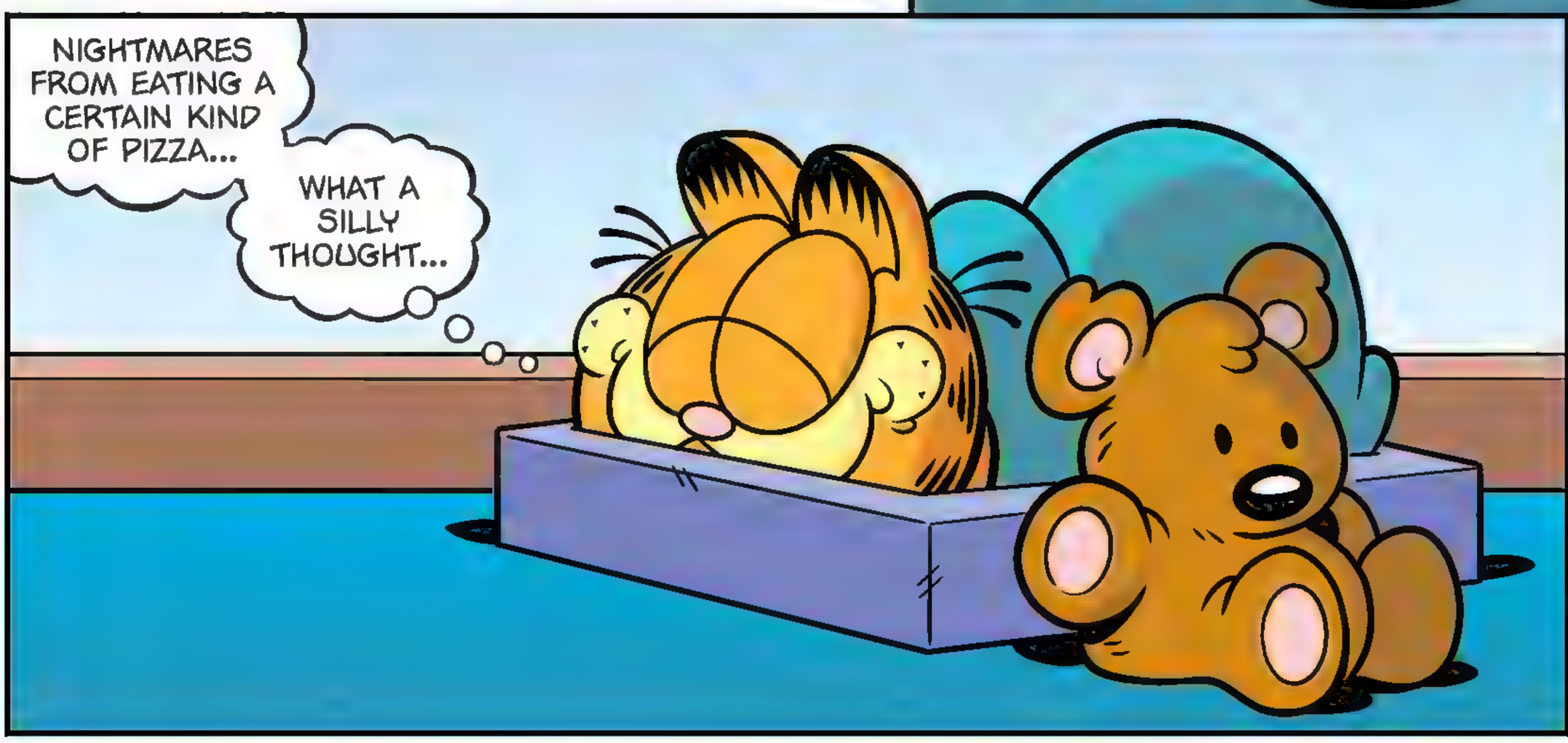

LET'S SEE WHAT'S ON THAT REQUIRES NO INTELLIGENCE WHATSOEVER TO ENJOY.
HMM... LOOKS LIKE EVERYTHING.
A STARTLING REVELATION TODAY FROM SCIENTISTS! AND A WARNING ABOUT A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS KIND OF PIZZA!

PIZZA IS NEVER DANGEROUS! PIZZA IS OUR FRIEND!
THEY SAY IT CAN CAUSE NIGHTMARES!


"NIGHTMARES"?
SCIENTISTS WARN AGAINST EATING A LARGE PIZZA WITH HAM, PEPPERONI, BLACK OLIVES, GREEN OLIVES, THREE KINDS OF ONIONS, SIX KINDS OF CHEESE, PINEAPPLE, LIVERWURST, BUTTERSCOTCH, GARLIC, SAUSAGE, EXTRA SAUCE, EXTRA EXTRA SAUCE AND CLAMS!

BUT I JUST ATE A LARGE PIZZA WITH HAM, PEPPERONI, BLACK OLIVES, GREEN--
--WHAT YOU SAID!
SO BEWARE THAT KIND OF PIZZA! IT WILL GIVE YOU BAD DREAMS!


NOT ME! THE ONLY PIZZA-RELATED NIGHTMARE I EVER HAVE IS WHEN I DREAM I DON'T HAVE PIZZA!


NIGHTMARES FROM EATING A CERTAIN KIND OF PIZZA...
WHAT A SILLY THOUGHT...

I'M AMAZED TO SEE YOU SLEEPING SO RESTFULLY, GARFIELD. IT'S **MONDAY,** YOU KNOW!

"MONDAY"!?

AAAGGGH! IT **IS** MONDAY!

MONDAY

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MONDAY! THE DAY WHEN **EVERYTHING BAD HAPPENS!**

GARFIELD! WE'VE DECIDED TO PUT YOU ON A **NEW DIET!** FROM NOW ON, YOU EAT NOTHING BUT **RAISINS!**

AGGGGH! RAISINS! NO, NO!

GARFIELD! WE'VE COME TO STAY FOR A FEW WEEKS AND WE'RE GOING TO PLAY **"DRESS UP THE KITTY CAT"!**

YAGGGH! TWINS! NO, NO!

GARFIELD! JON CANCELLED ALL THE TV CHANNELS YOU LIKE AND INSTEAD BOUGHT A PACKAGE THAT HAS 327 CHANNELS OF **GOLF MATCHES!**

EAGGGH! GOLF! NO, NO, **NO!**

ARF! ARF! ARF! ARF!
OH, NO! DOGGIE TONGUE! THE MOST DISGUSTING, REPULSIVE THING ON THE PLANET!

GARFIELD! MY HOUSE IS BEING REPAINTED SO I'VE COME TO STAY WITH **YOU** FOR A WHILE!
IT MIGHT BE A FEW YEARS! THEY'RE USING SLOW-DRYING PAINT!
OH, NO! **AUNT IVY!** EVEN **WORSE** THAN DOGGIE TONGUE!

THINGS ARE AS BAD AS THEY CAN POSSIBLY BE! HOW COULD THEY POSSIBLY BE **WORSE?**

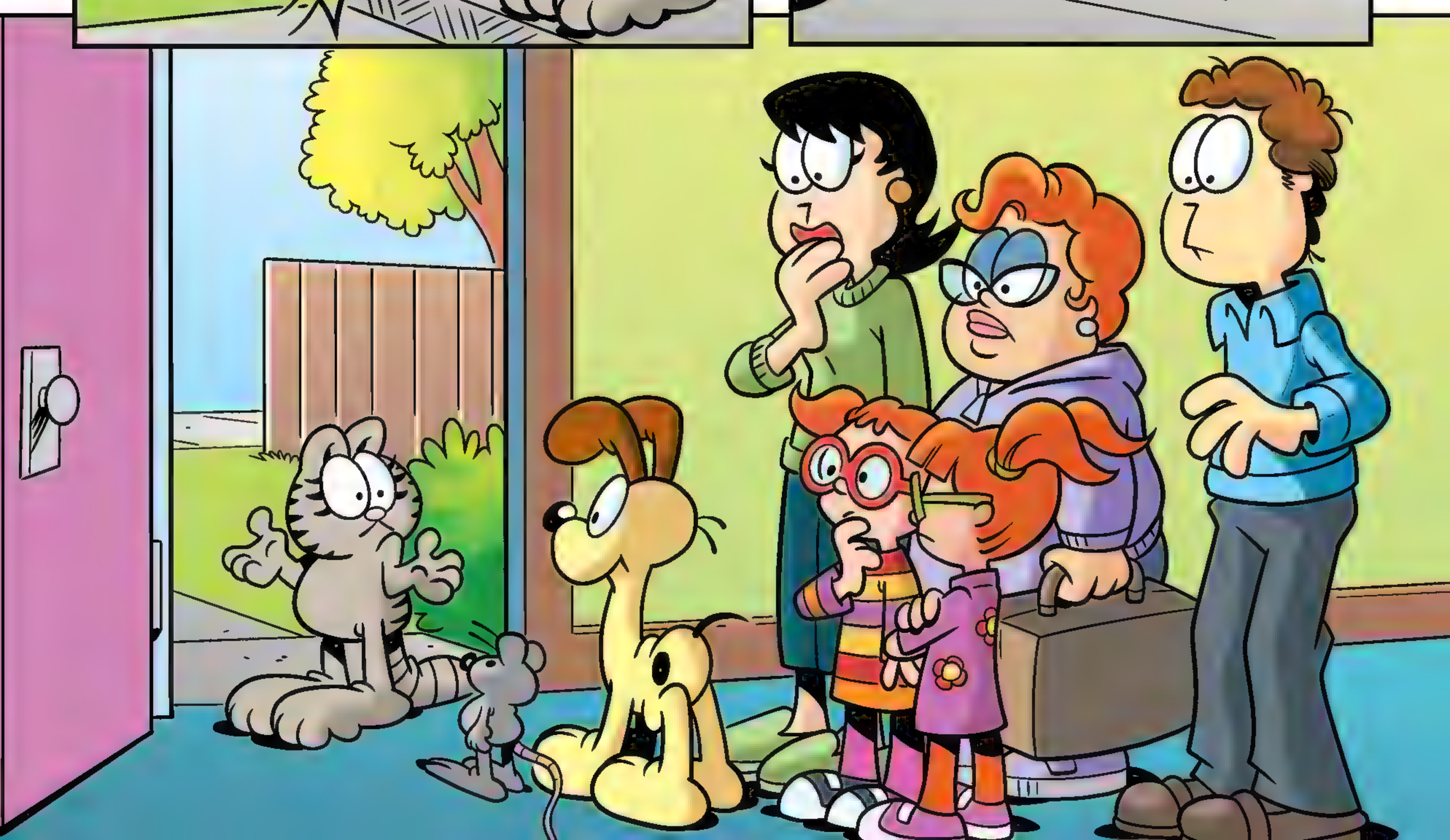
THEY'RE WORSE! THEY'RE WORSE!

OH, IF ONLY I HADN'T EATEN THAT LARGE PIZZA WITH HAM, PEPPERONI, BLACK OLIVES, GREEN OLIVES, THREE KINDS OF ONIONS, SIX KINDS OF CHEESE, PINEAPPLE, LIVERWURST, BUTTERSCOTCH, GARLIC, SAUSAGE, EXTRA SAUCE, EXTRA EXTRA SAUCE AND CLAMS!
THAT'S WHAT CAUSED THIS NIGHTMARE!

"NIGHTMARE"?
THAT'S RIGHT! THIS IS A NIGHTMARE!

THIS ISN'T REALLY HAPPENING! IT'S JUST A NIGHTMARE!
NO, I THINK THIS IS REALLY...

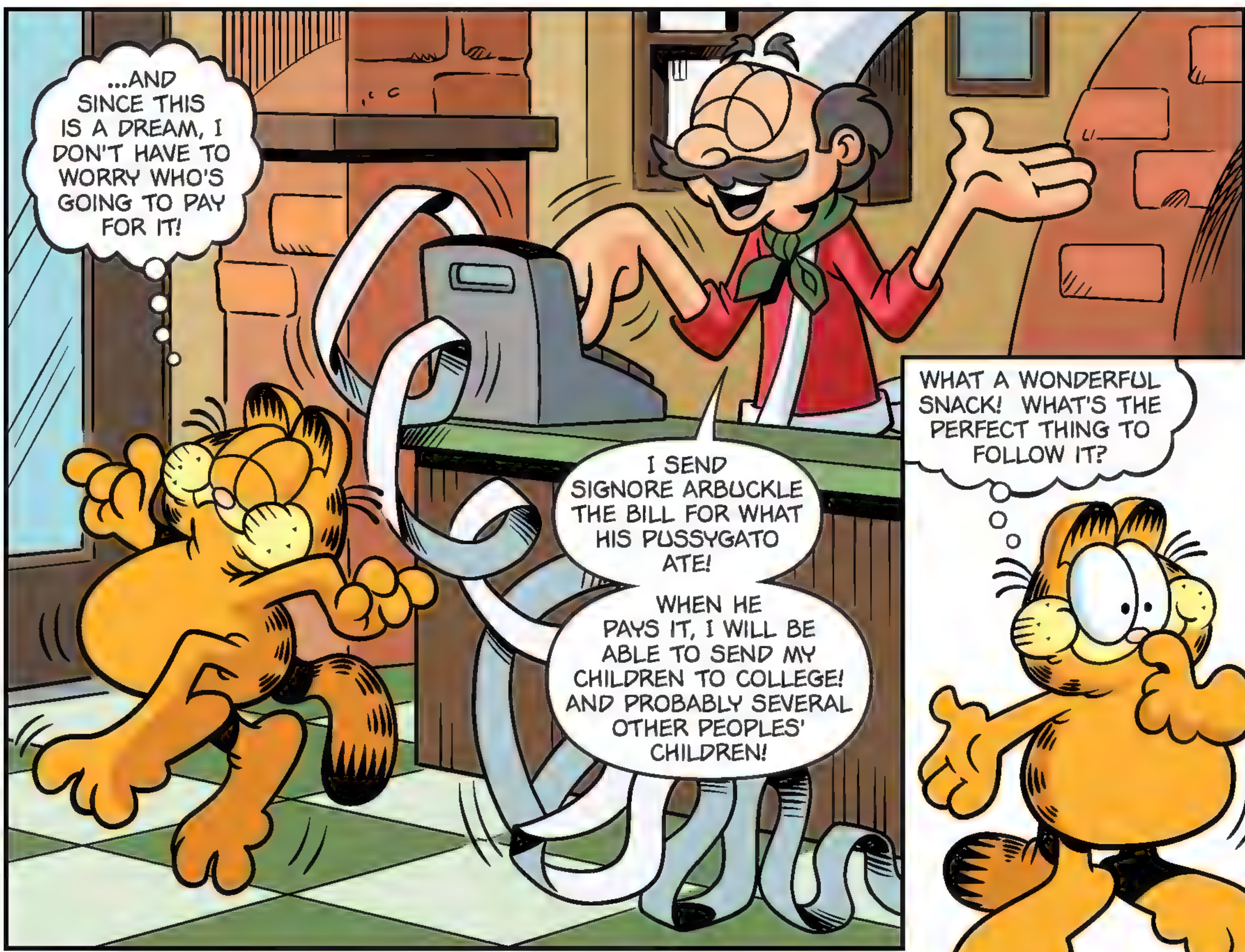
IT DOESN'T MATTER! I'M FAST ASLEEP SO I'M JUST DREAMING THAT ALL THESE AWFUL THINGS ARE HAPPENING!
YOU'RE NOT ASLEEP, GARFIELD! THIS IS NOT A DREAM SEQUENCE!



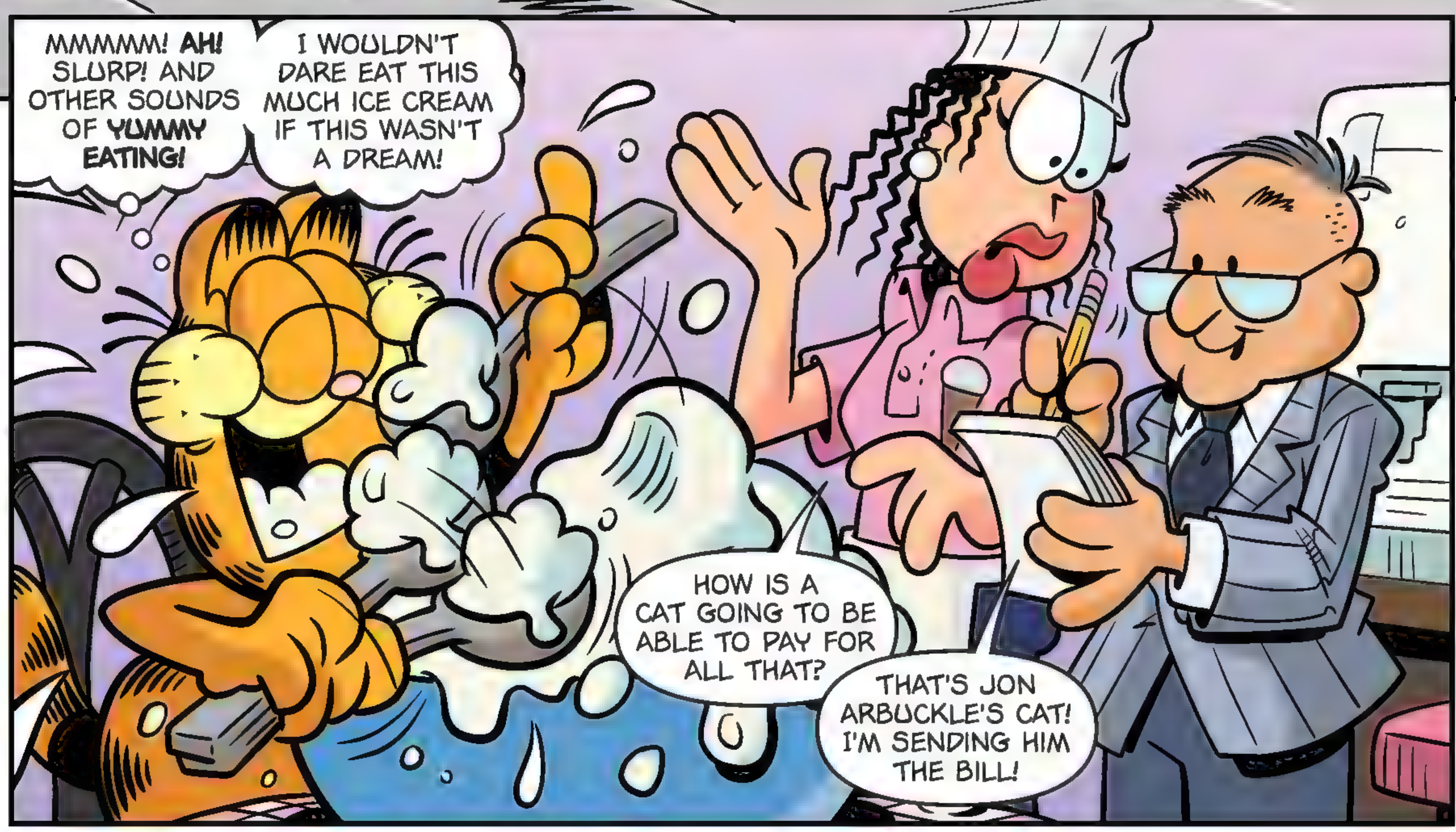
OH, TO THINK OF ALL THE THINGS I CAN DO NOW AND NOT HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES!

VITO
LIKE, I CAN GO TO VITO'S PIZZERIA...

I CAN HAVE **TEN HELPINGS** OF EVERY-THING ON THE MENU...


...AND SINCE THIS IS A DREAM, I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY WHO'S GOING TO PAY FOR IT!
I SEND SIGNORE ARBUCKLE THE BILL FOR WHAT HIS PUSSYGATO ATE!
WHEN HE PAYS IT, I WILL BE ABLE TO SEND MY CHILDREN TO COLLEGE! AND PROBABLY SEVERAL OTHER PEOPLES' CHILDREN!
WHAT A WONDERFUL SNACK! WHAT'S THE PERFECT THING TO FOLLOW IT?

AH... ICHABOD'S ICE CREAM PALACE! PERFECT!
ICHABOD'S
ICE CREAM PALACE


MMMMM! AH! SLURP! AND OTHER SOUNDS OF YUMMY EATING!
I WOULDN'T DARE EAT THIS MUCH ICE CREAM IF THIS WASN'T A DREAM!
HOW IS A CAT GOING TO BE ABLE TO PAY FOR ALL THAT?
THAT'S JON ARBUCKLE'S CAT! I'M SENDING HIM THE BILL!

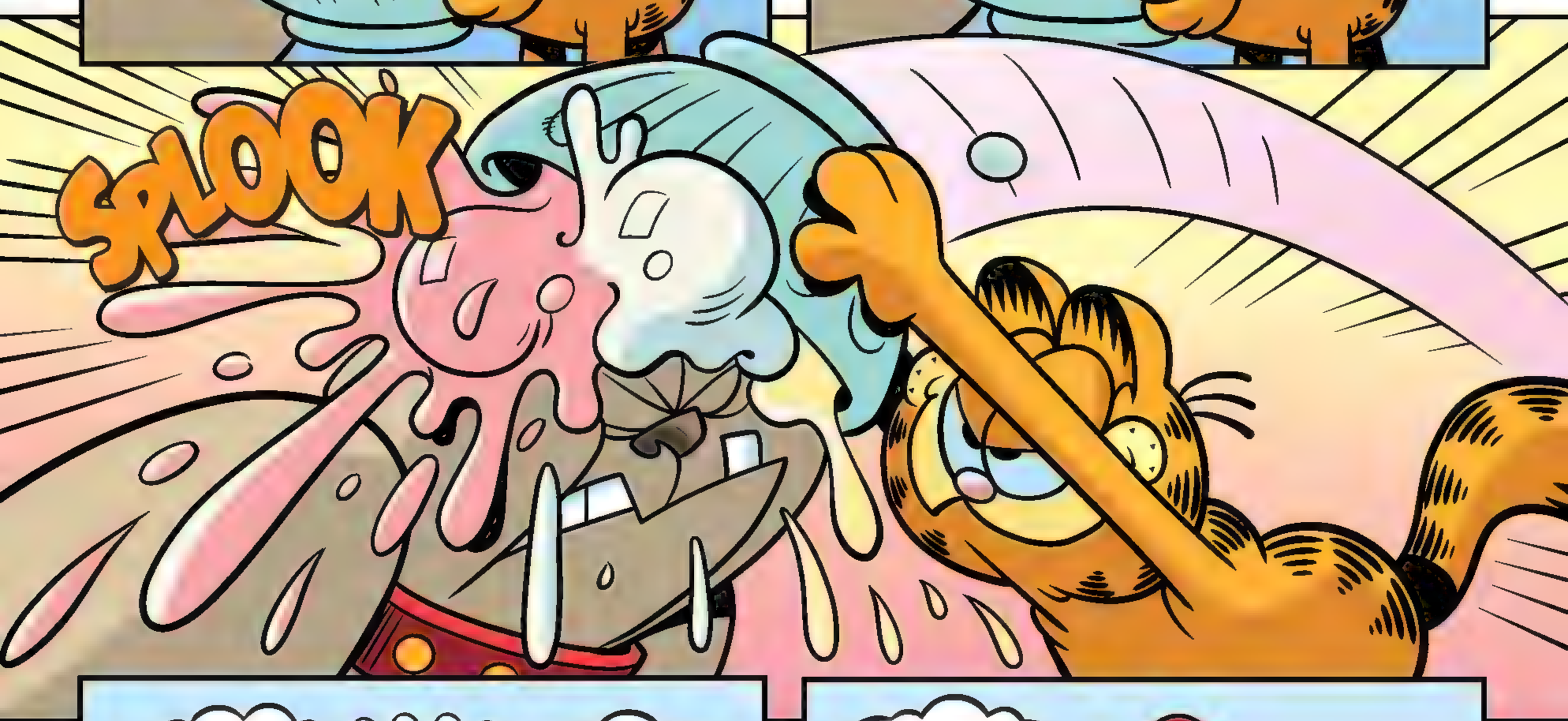
I CAN'T EAT ANOTHER BITE...FOR NOW!
WHAT ELSE CAN I DO IN THIS DREAM THAT I CAN'T DO IN REAL LIFE?

I KNOW! THERE'S BUSTER--THE BULLDOG WHO NEVER MET A CAT HE DIDN'T WANT TO CLOBBER!

HEY, CAT! GET AWAY FROM ME IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YA!
BUSTER! IS THAT ANY WAY TO TALK TO SOMEONE WHO BROUGHT YOU A BIG DISH OF ICE CREAM?

AFTER ALL THE ROTTEN THINGS I DONE TO YOU, YOU'RE GIVING ME **ICE CREAM?**
JUST TO SHOW WHAT A PRINCE OF A CAT I AM! SHALL I LET YOU **HAVE IT?**

YEAH! LET ME HAVE IT! **LET ME HAVE IT!**
OH, I'LL **LET YOU HAVE IT** ALL RIGHT!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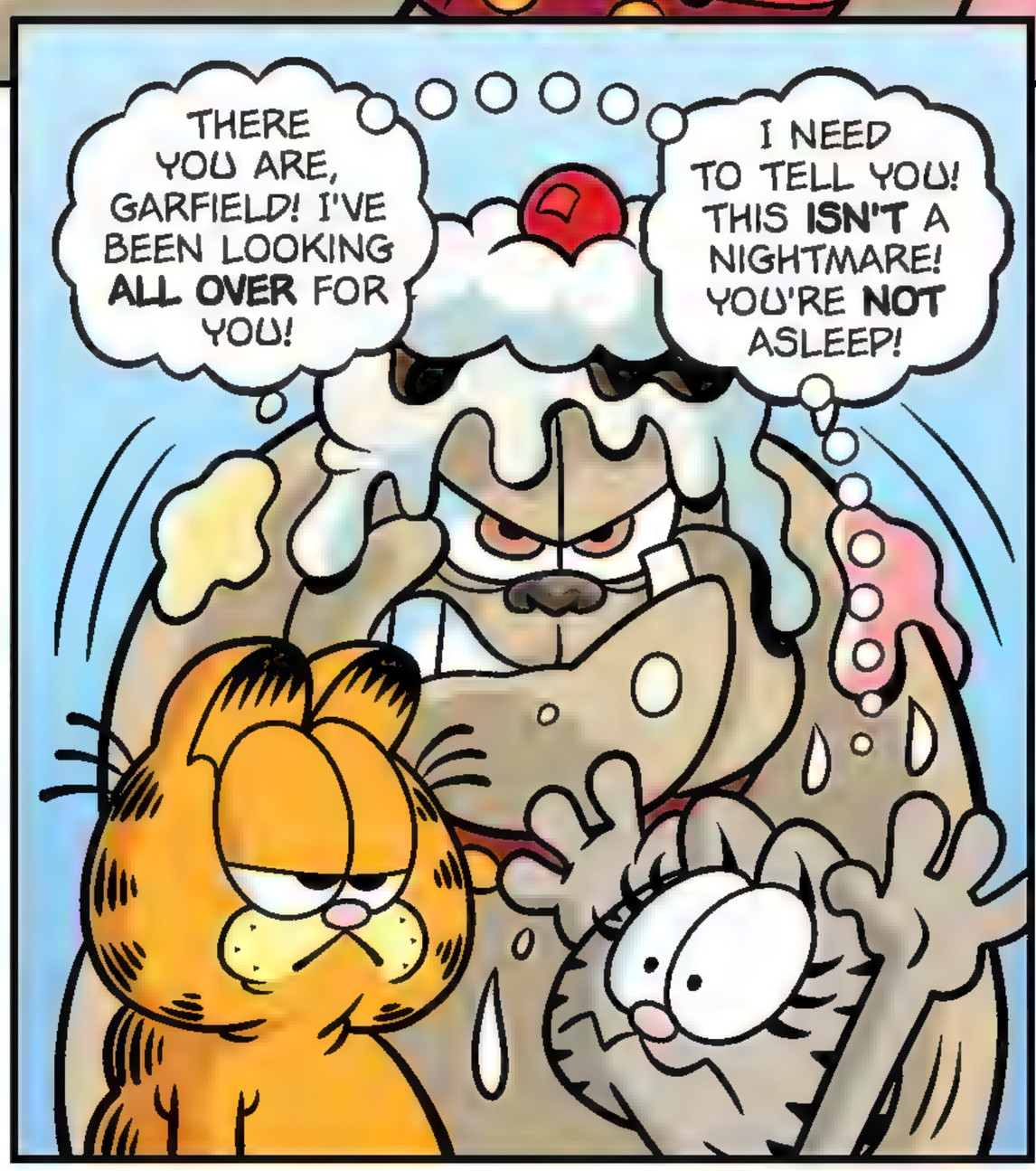
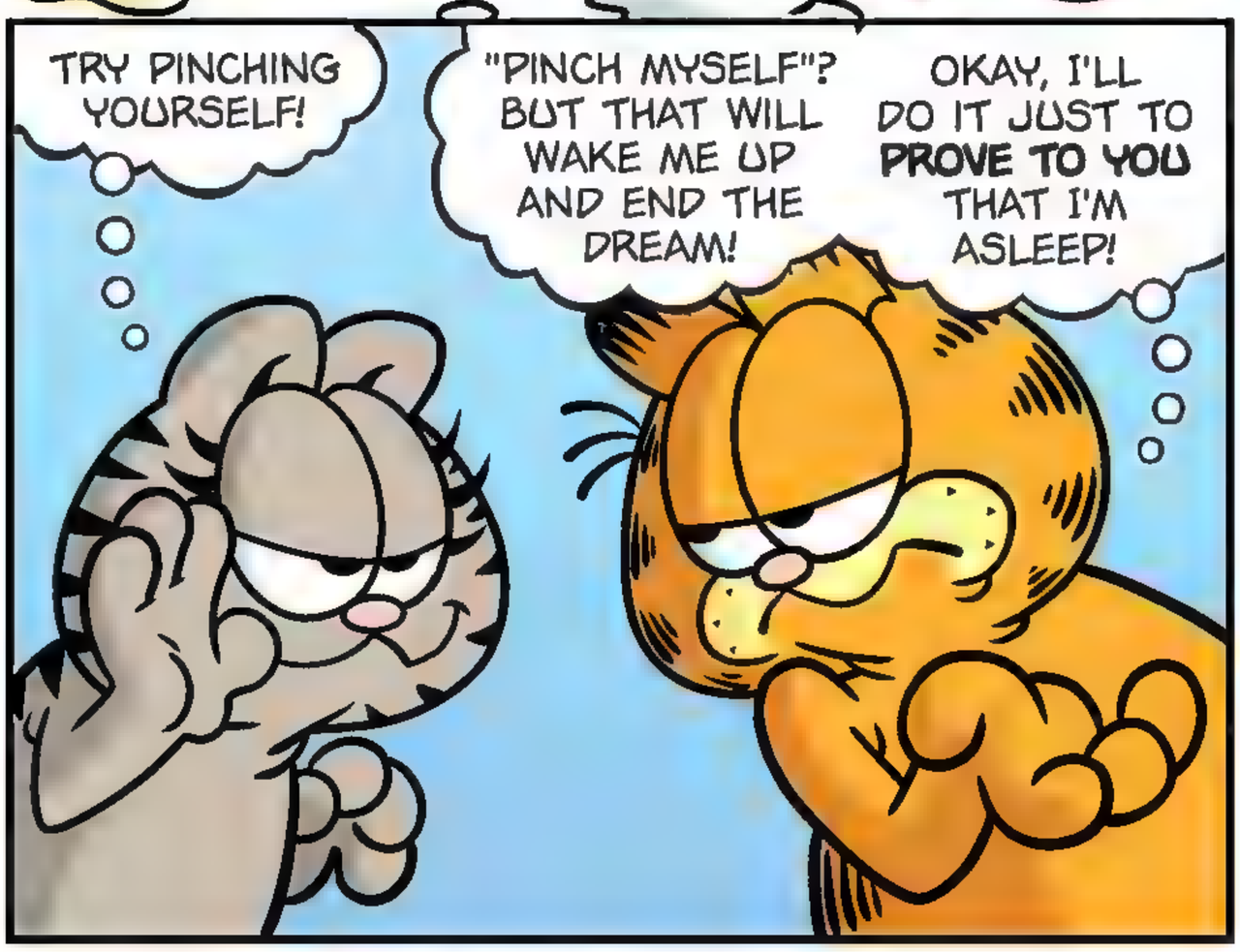

THERE YOU ARE, GARFIELD! I'VE BEEN LOOKING **ALL OVER** FOR YOU!
I NEED TO TELL YOU! THIS **ISN'T** A NIGHTMARE! YOU'RE **NOT** ASLEEP!

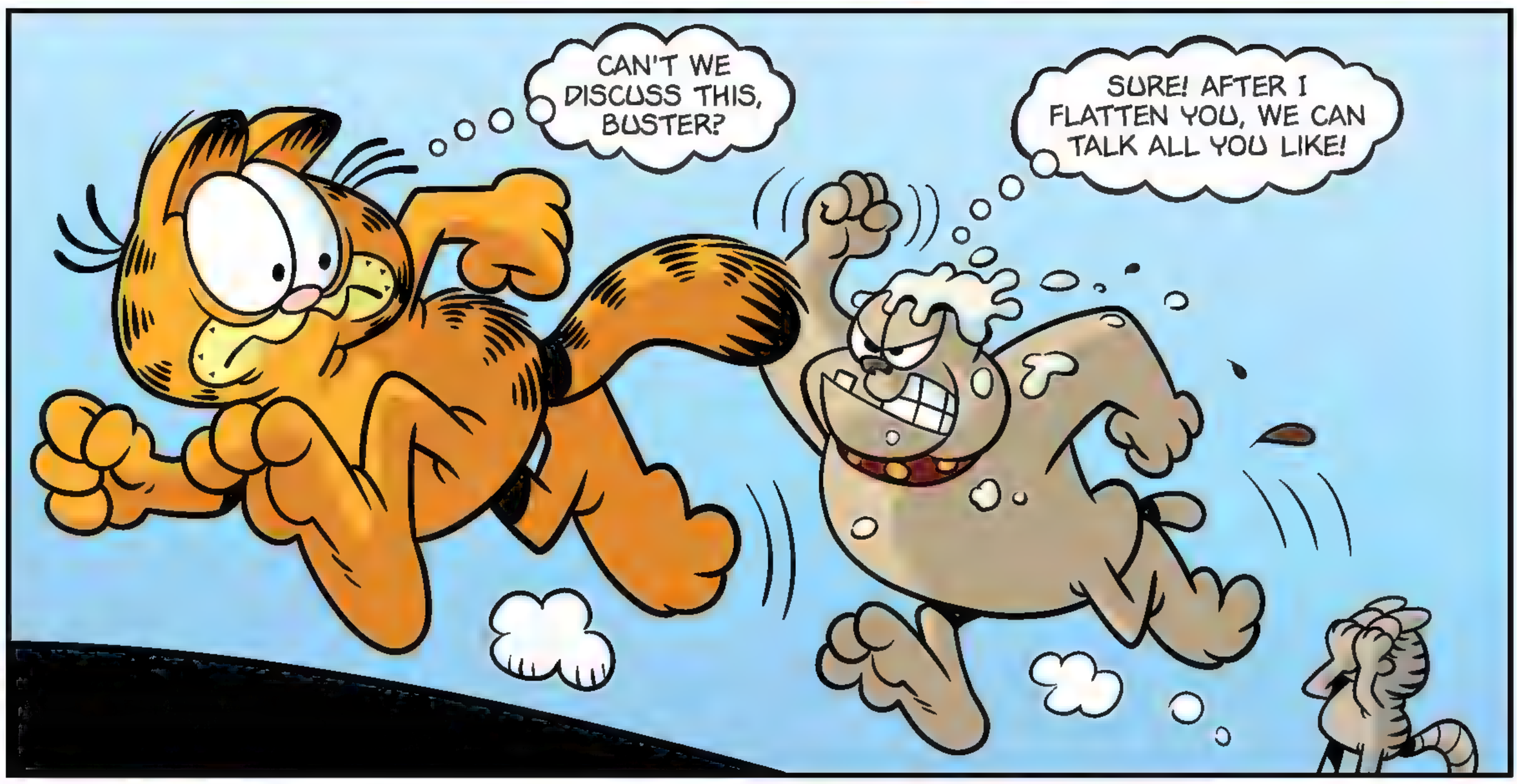
OF COURSE THIS IS A DREAM! I'M SOUND ASLEEP AND I CAN **PROVE IT!**
HOW CAN YOU PROVE IT?

HERE'S MY PROOF...
WOULD I DO SOMETHING **THIS STUPID** IF THIS WASN'T A DREAM?



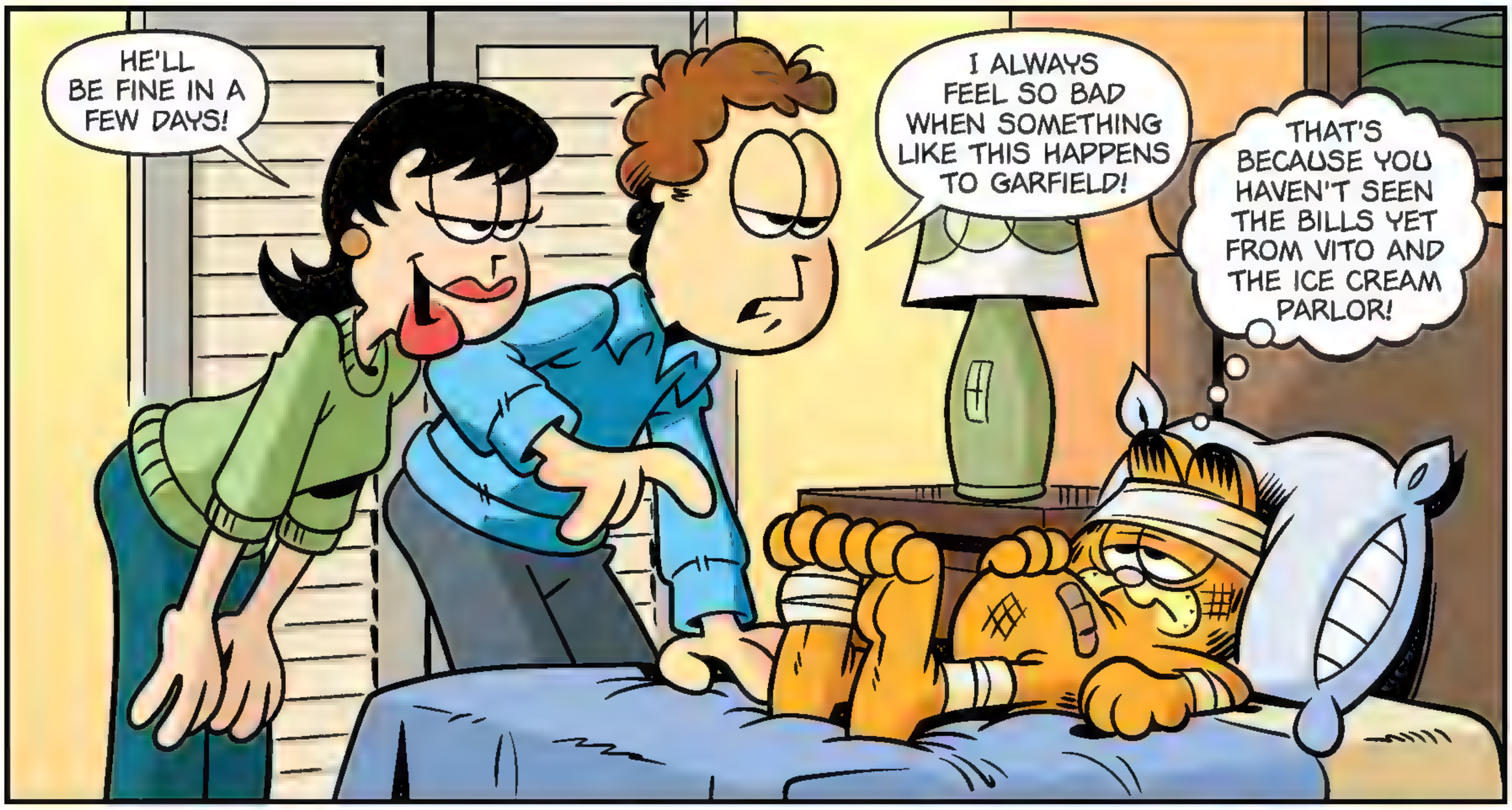
SEE? NOW, I'VE WOKEN UP AND I'M WIDE AWAKE AND NOT DREAMING ANY LONGER AND...

BYE-BYE!

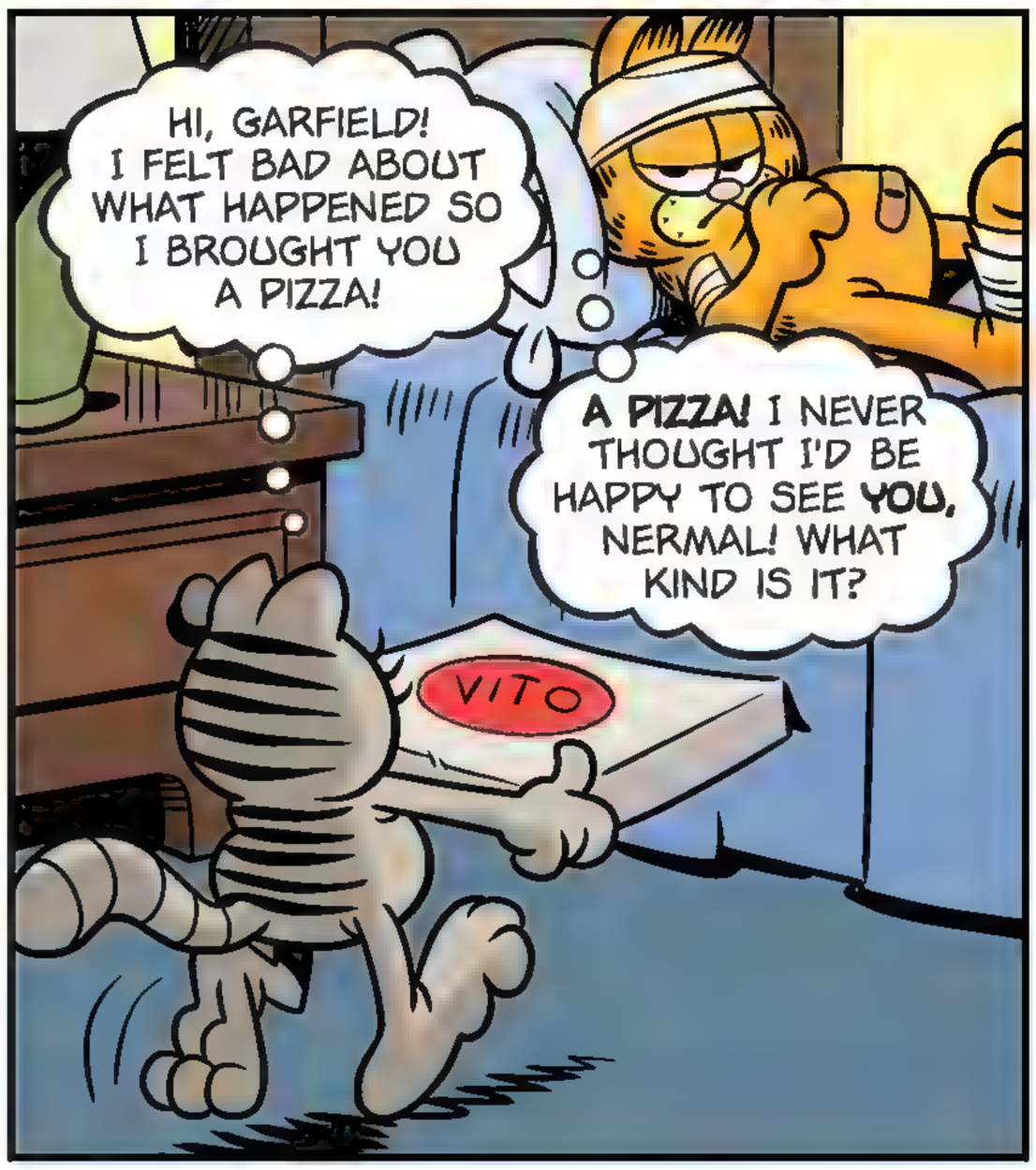

CAN'T WE DISCUSS THIS, BUSTER?
SURE! AFTER I FLATTEN YOU, WE CAN TALK ALL YOU LIKE!

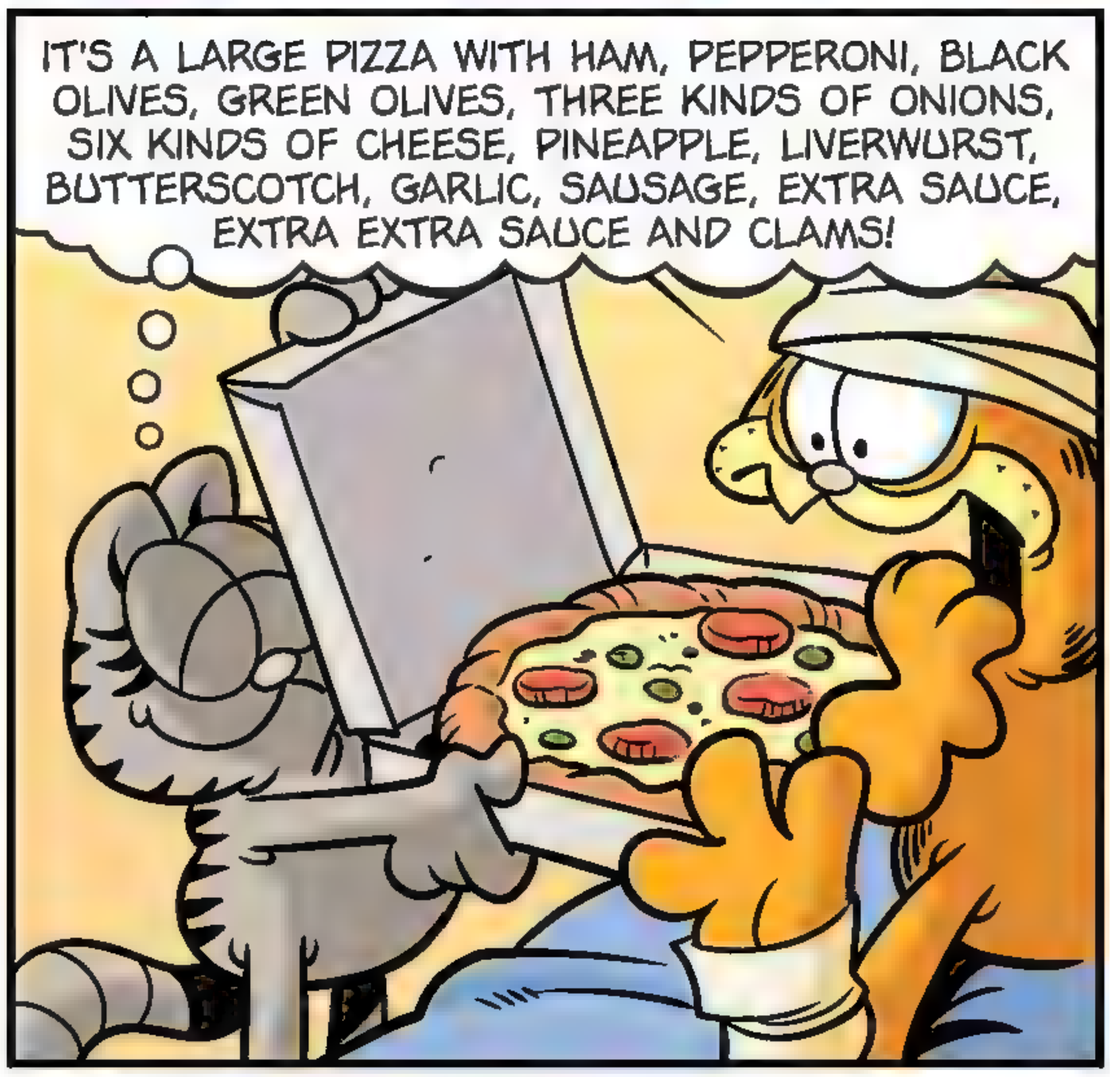
BETTER TURN THE PAGE, KIDS! YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE THIS!

WHUMP
WHACK
DON'T DO THAT!
OW!
POW
HAVE SOME PITY ON A PUSSYCAT!
SLAM
EEK!
YOW


HE'LL BE FINE IN A FEW DAYS!
I ALWAYS FEEL SO BAD WHEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENS TO GARFIELD!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE BILLS YET FROM VITO AND THE ICE CREAM PARLOR!

WE'RE GOING OUT FOR A WHILE! BUT **NERMAL** HAS COME TO SEE YOU!
HAVEN'T I SUFFERED ENOUGH?


HI, GARFIELD! I FELT BAD ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED SO I BROUGHT YOU A PIZZA!
A PIZZA! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE HAPPY TO SEE **YOU,** NERMAL! WHAT KIND IS IT?
VITO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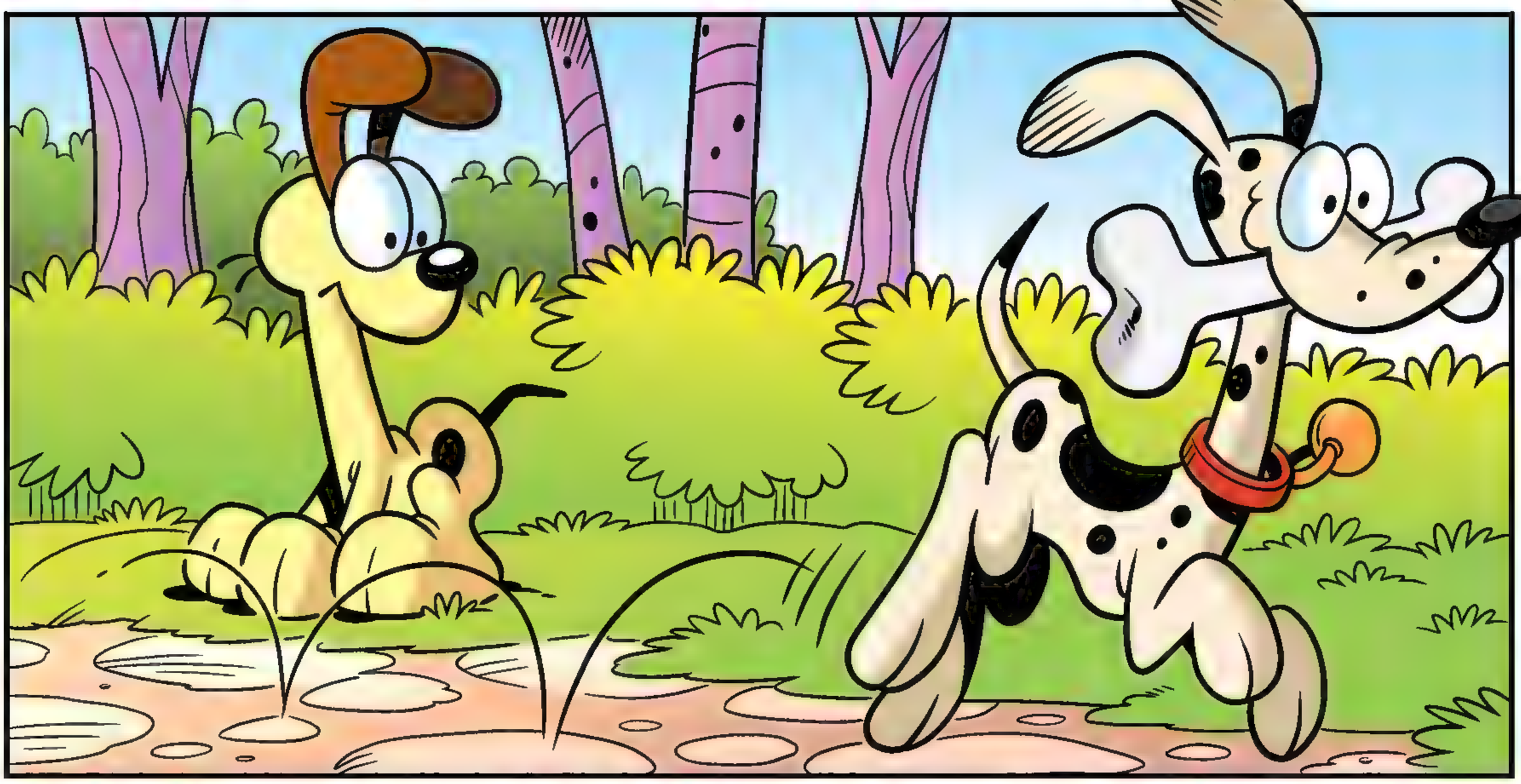
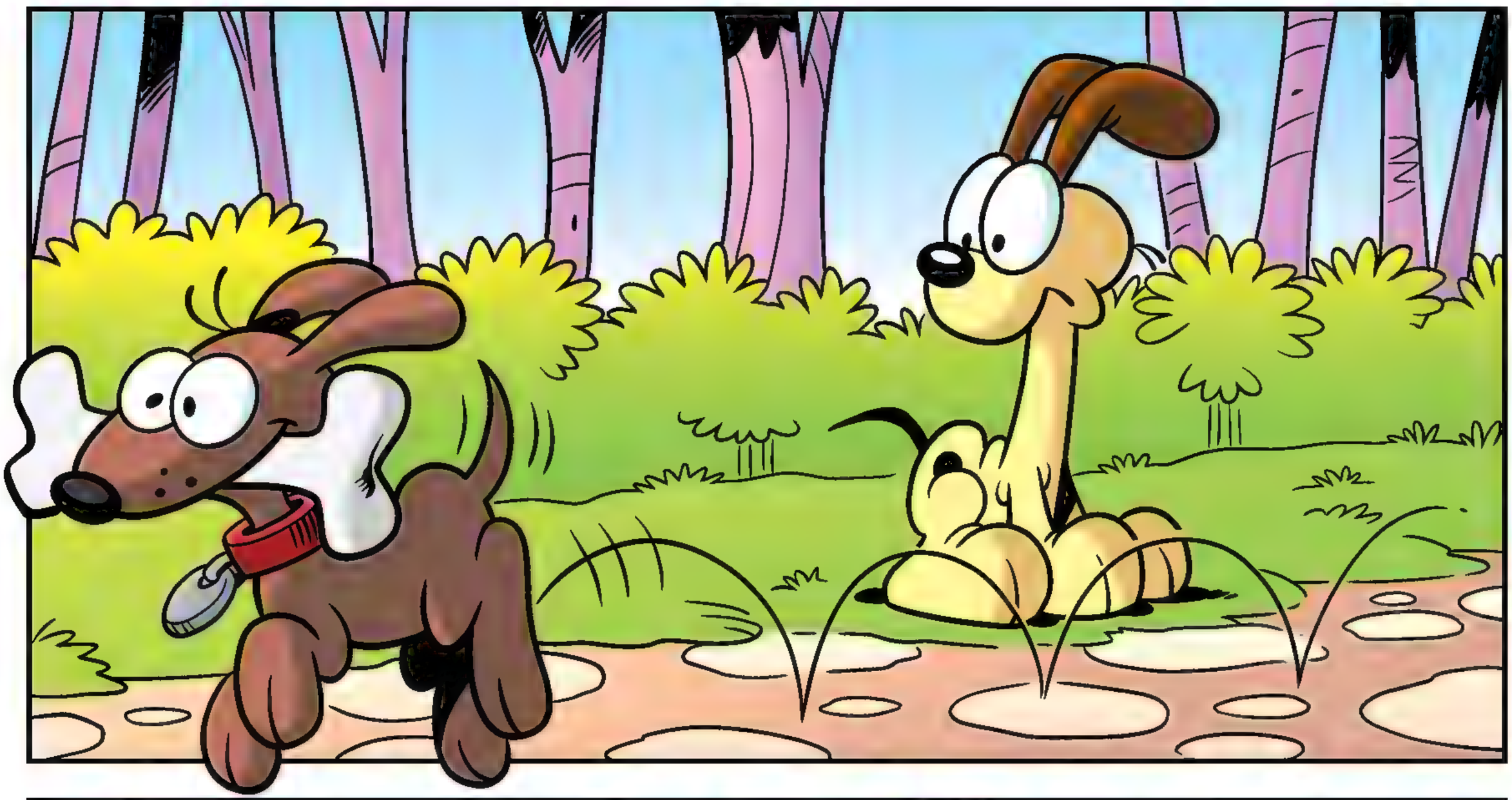
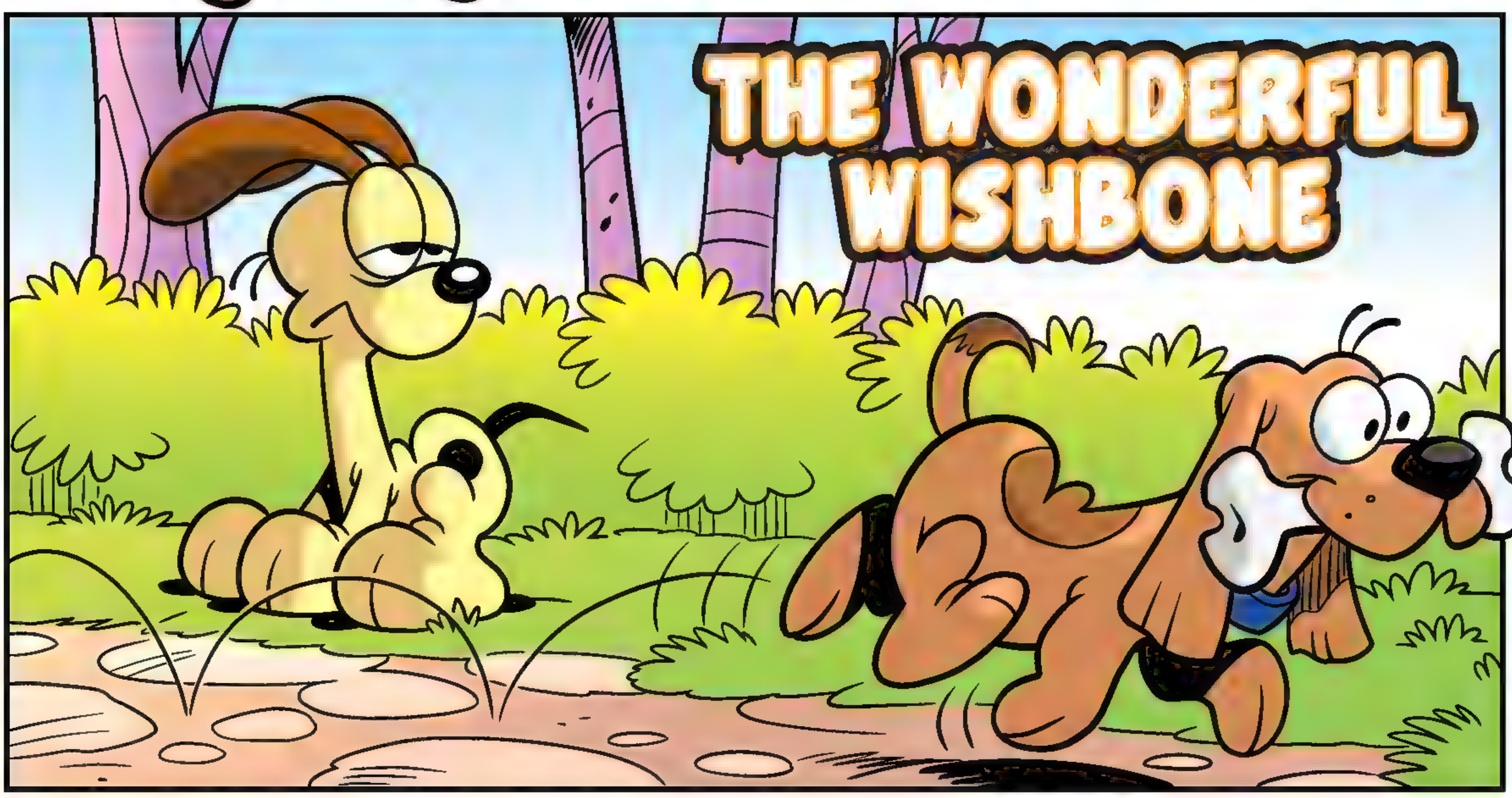
IS THIS A **BAD DREAM?**
YES, NERMAL! AND I'M **YOUR WORST NIGHTMARE!**

THE END

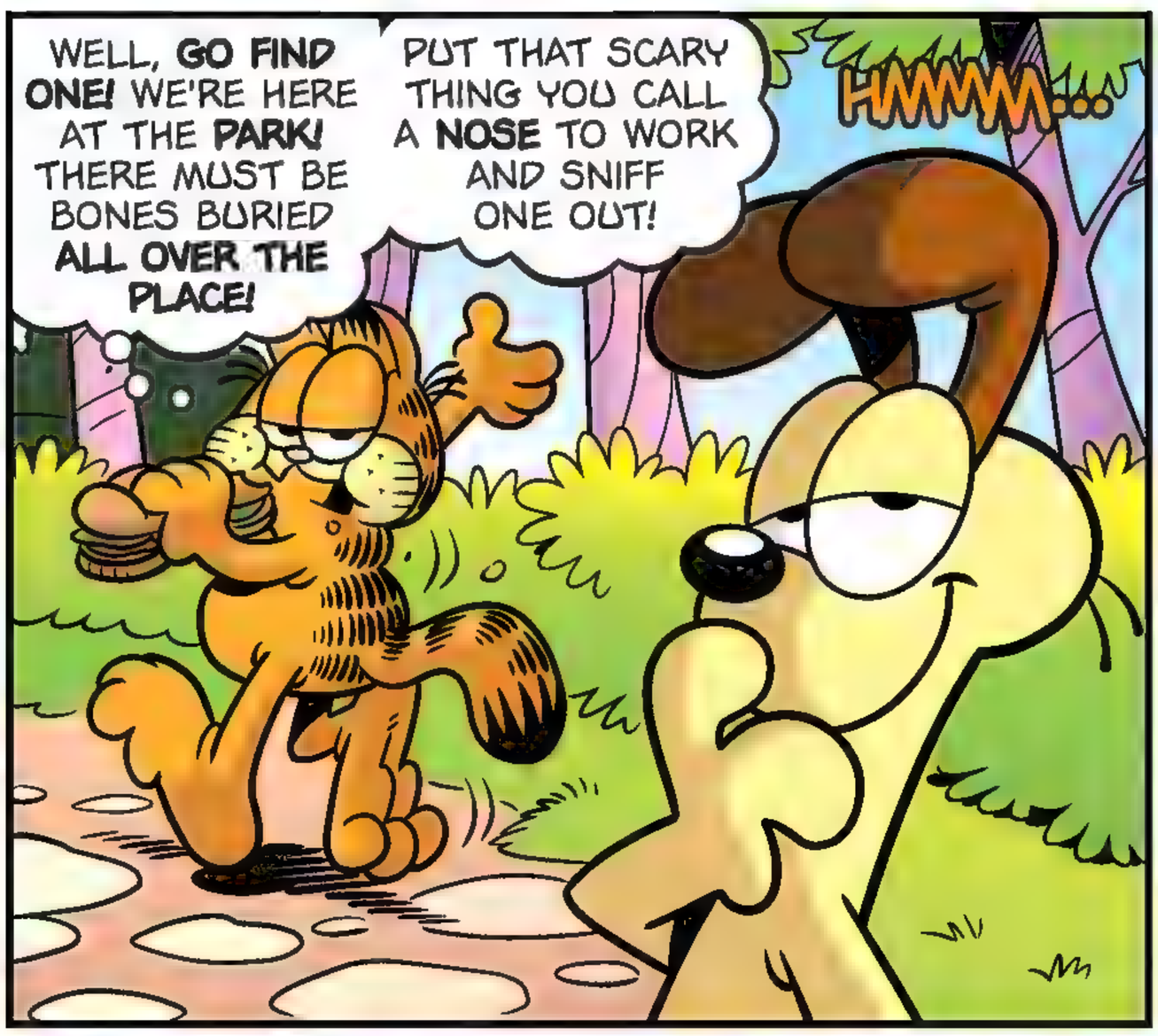




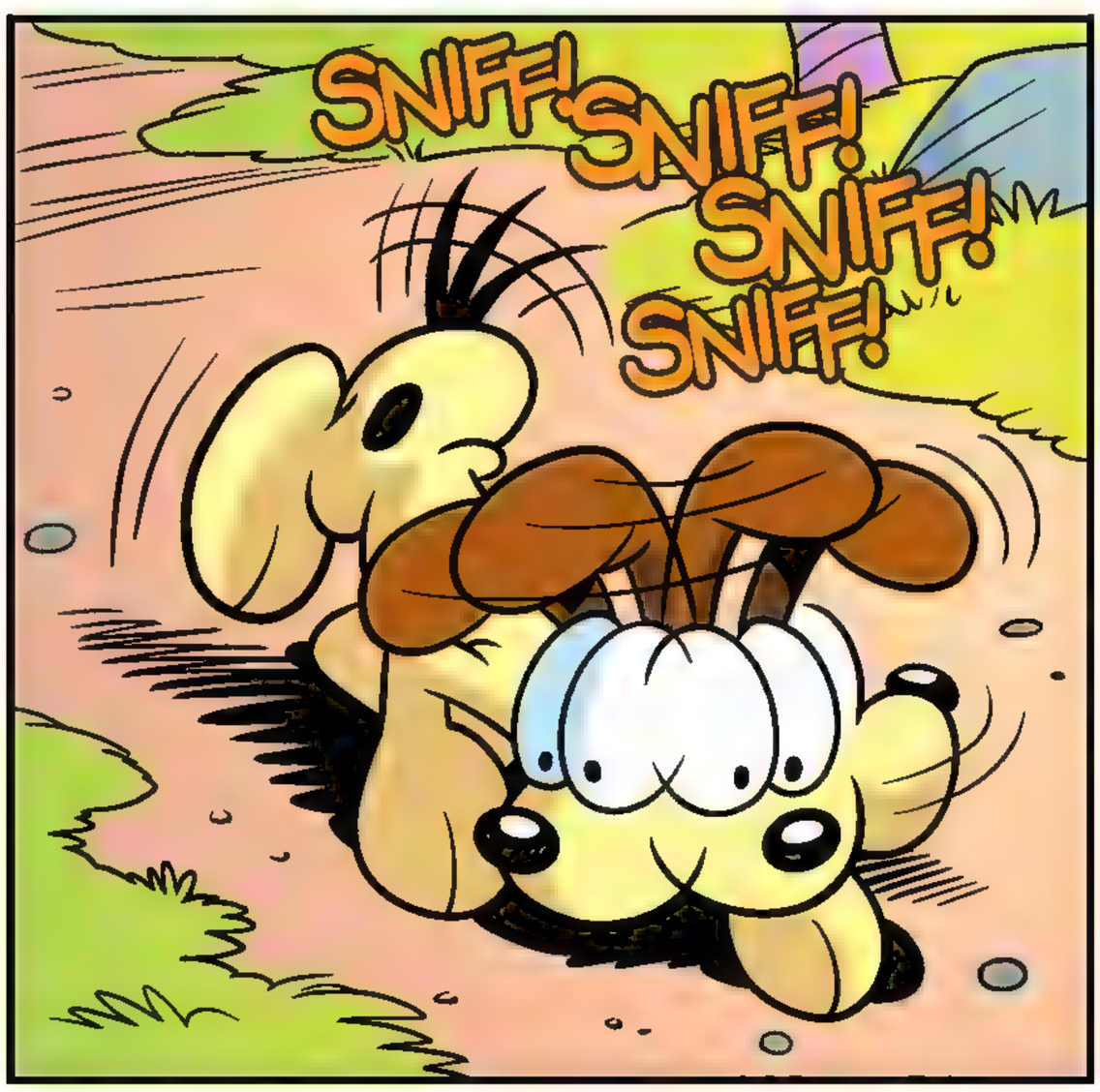

THE WONDERFUL WISHBONE

SOMETHING WRONG, BOY?
ARF ARF ARF ARF ARF ARF ARF!

OH, IS THAT ALL IT IS? I THOUGHT MAYBE OUR LETTERER HAD QUIT!
BUT IT TURNS OUT, YOU JUST WANT A **BONE** LIKE THE OTHER DOGS HAVE...
YEAH! YEAH!


WELL, **GO FIND ONE!** WE'RE HERE AT THE **PARK!** THERE MUST BE BONES BURIED **ALL OVER THE PLACE!**
PUT THAT SCARY THING YOU CALL A **NOSE** TO WORK AND SNIFF ONE OUT!
HMMM...

SNIFF! SNIFF! SNIFF! SNIFF!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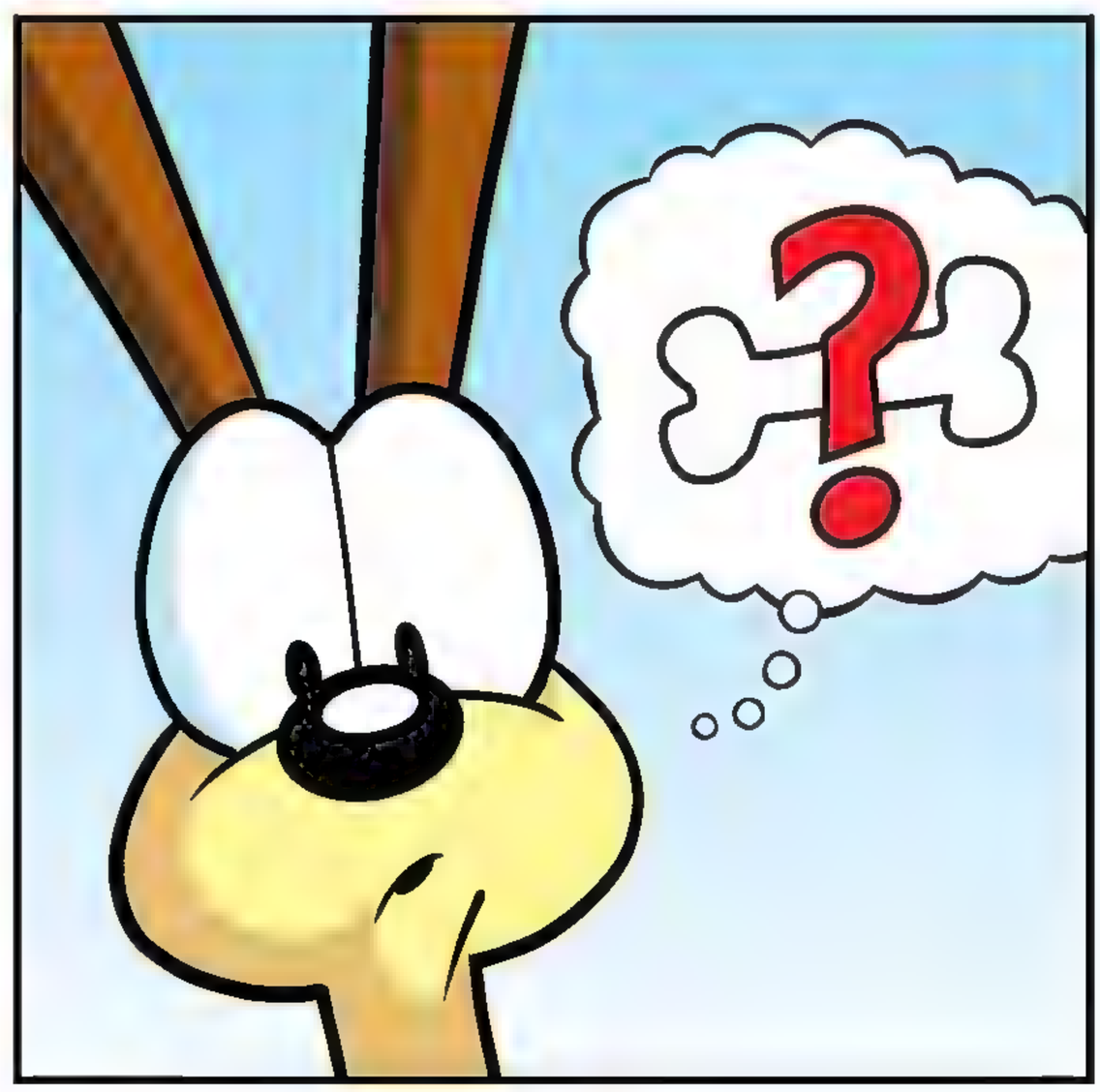
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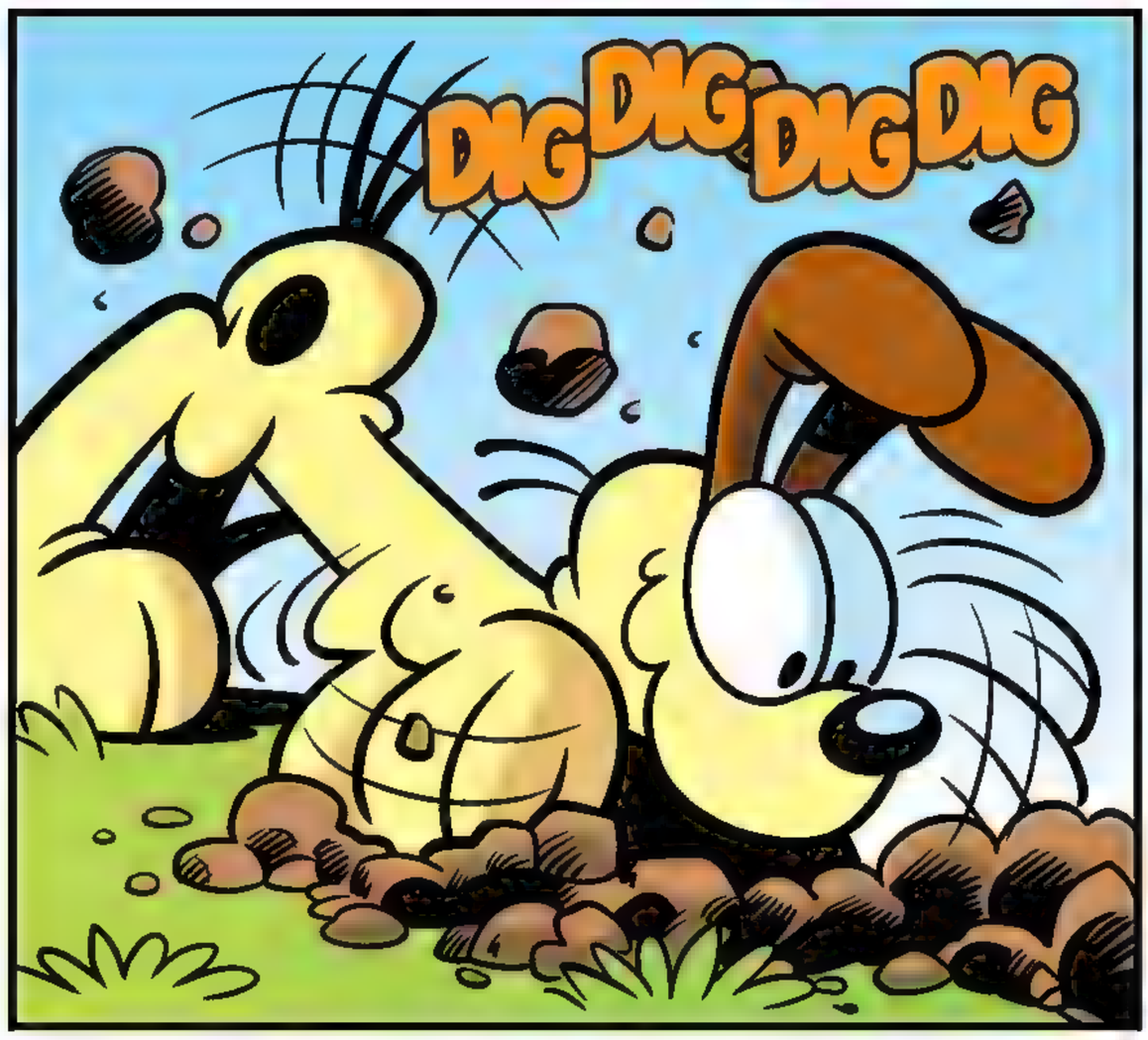

DIG DIG DIG DIG

AHA!

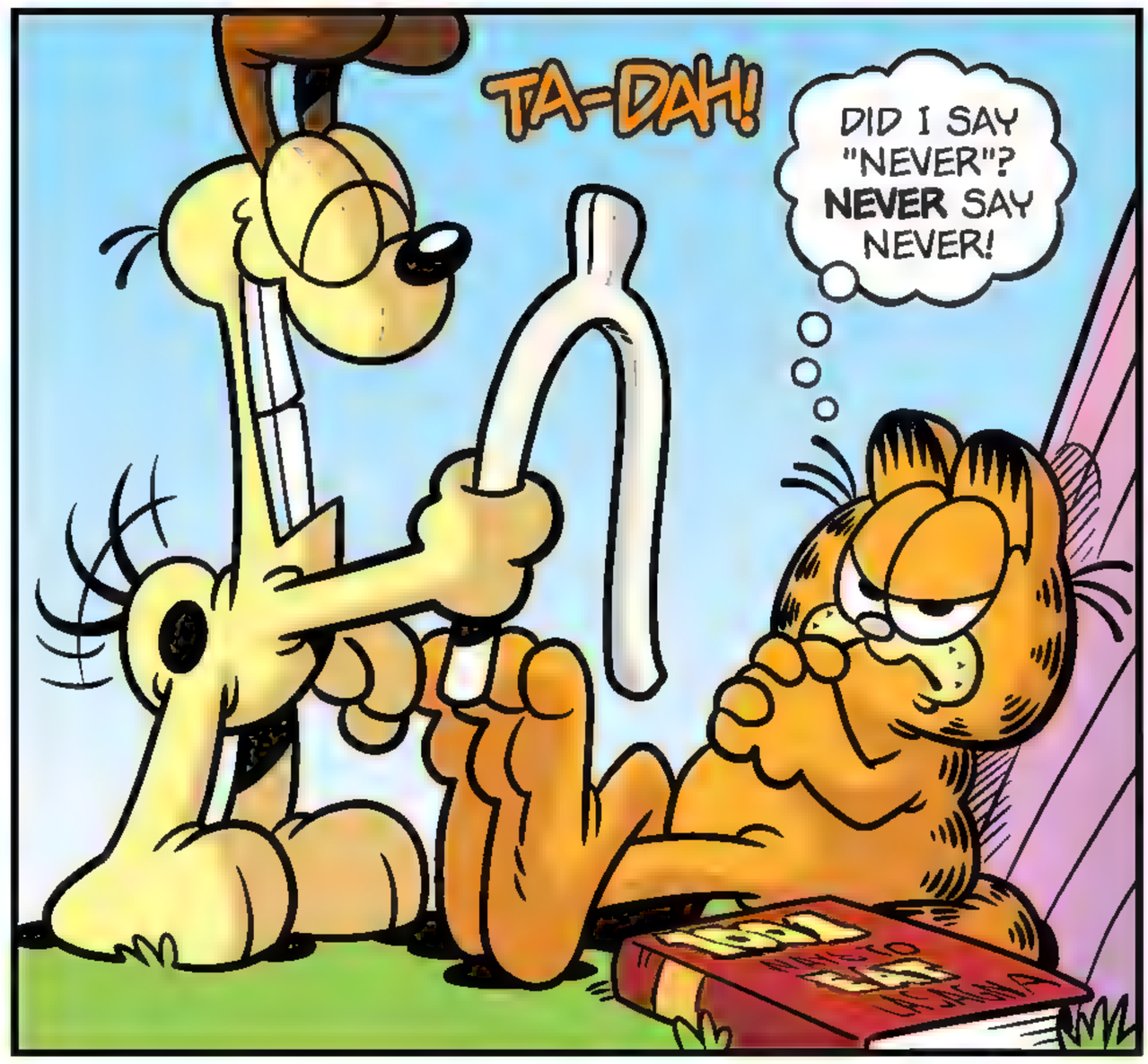
EAAAAGGGHH!

OWOOOOO!
POP

AHHH...

OH, THAT'S A GOOD WAY!
AND THAT'S A GOOD WAY!
THAT'S THE BEST WAY!
THAT'S AN EVEN BETTER WAY!
1001 WAYS TO EAT LASAGN

I'LL READ THE OTHER 997 WAYS LATER! I PROBABLY KNOW THEM ALL!
I HAVE PLENTY OF TIME BECAUSE ODIE WILL **NEVER** FIND A BONE!


TA-DAH!
DID I SAY "NEVER"? **NEVER** SAY NEVER!

ODIE! IS THAT A **WISHBONE** YOU FOUND? **IT IS!**
THEY SAY THAT IF TWO BEINGS SPLIT A WISHBONE, THE ONE WHO GETS THE LARGER HALF GETS A WISH!

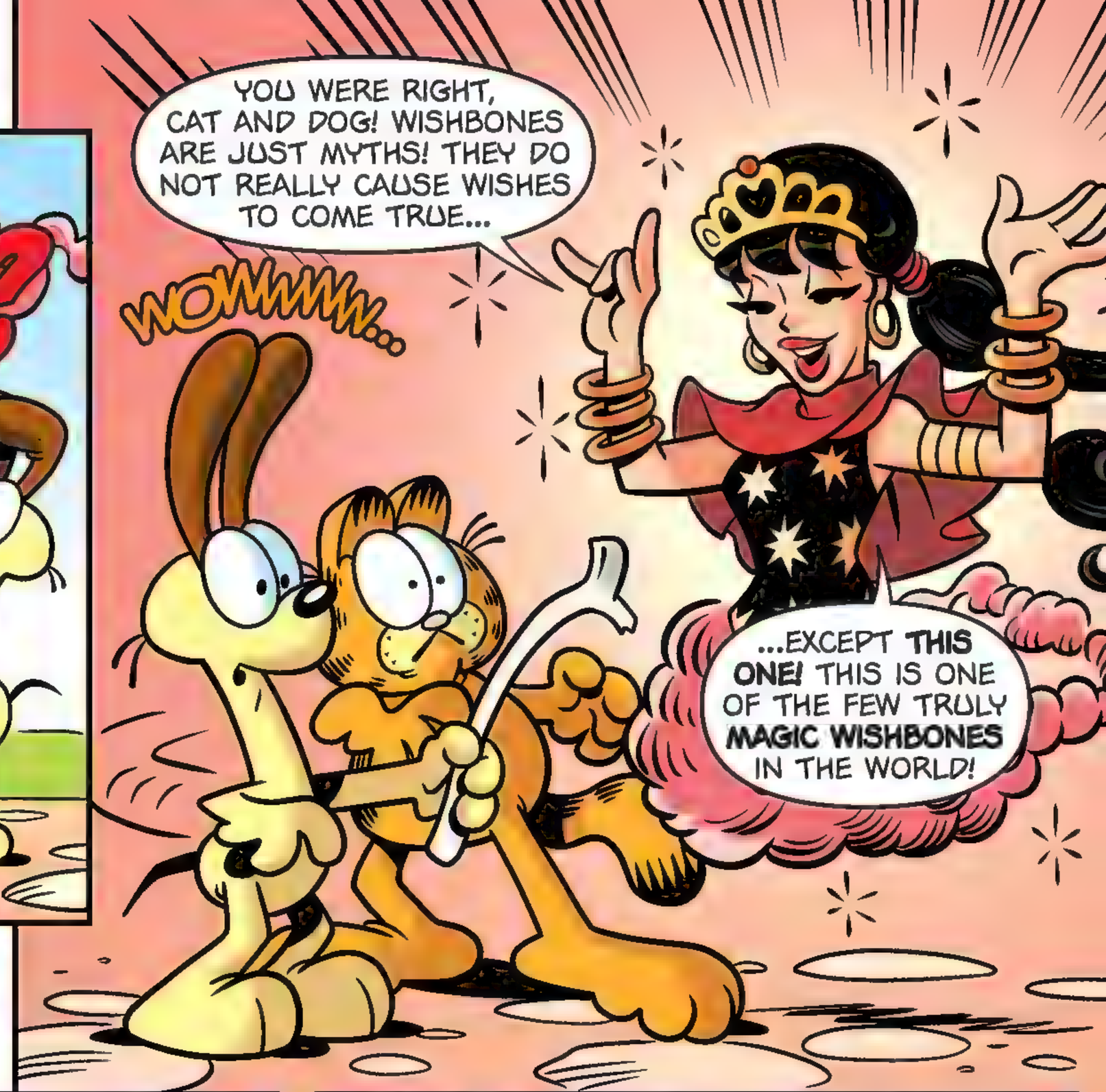
OF COURSE, THAT'S SUPERSTITIOUS **NONSENSE!** ONLY **FOOLS** BELIEVE THAT KIND OF THING, RIGHT?
YEAH!

GOOD! THAT BONE CAN'T **POSSIBLY** GRANT ANYONE A WISH!

I'LL SEE YOU BACK AT THE HOUSE LATER, BOY!
YEAH! YEAH!

MINE!
BARK!
MINE!
BARK!
MINE!
BARK!
IT'S MINE! YOU SAW IT FIRST!
AROOOOO!
YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR MY BRUTE STRENGTH, ODIE!
REMEMBER! I EAT HEALTHY FOOD...
...ONCE A YEAR!
SNAPPO

YOU WON, ODIE! I HEARD IT GO SNAPPO!
WHAT'S THAT WEIRD SMOKE COMING OFF IT?


YOU WERE RIGHT, CAT AND DOG! WISHBONES ARE JUST MYTHS! THEY DO NOT REALLY CAUSE WISHES TO COME TRUE...
WOWWWW...
...EXCEPT THIS ONE! THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW TRULY MAGIC WISHBONES IN THE WORLD!

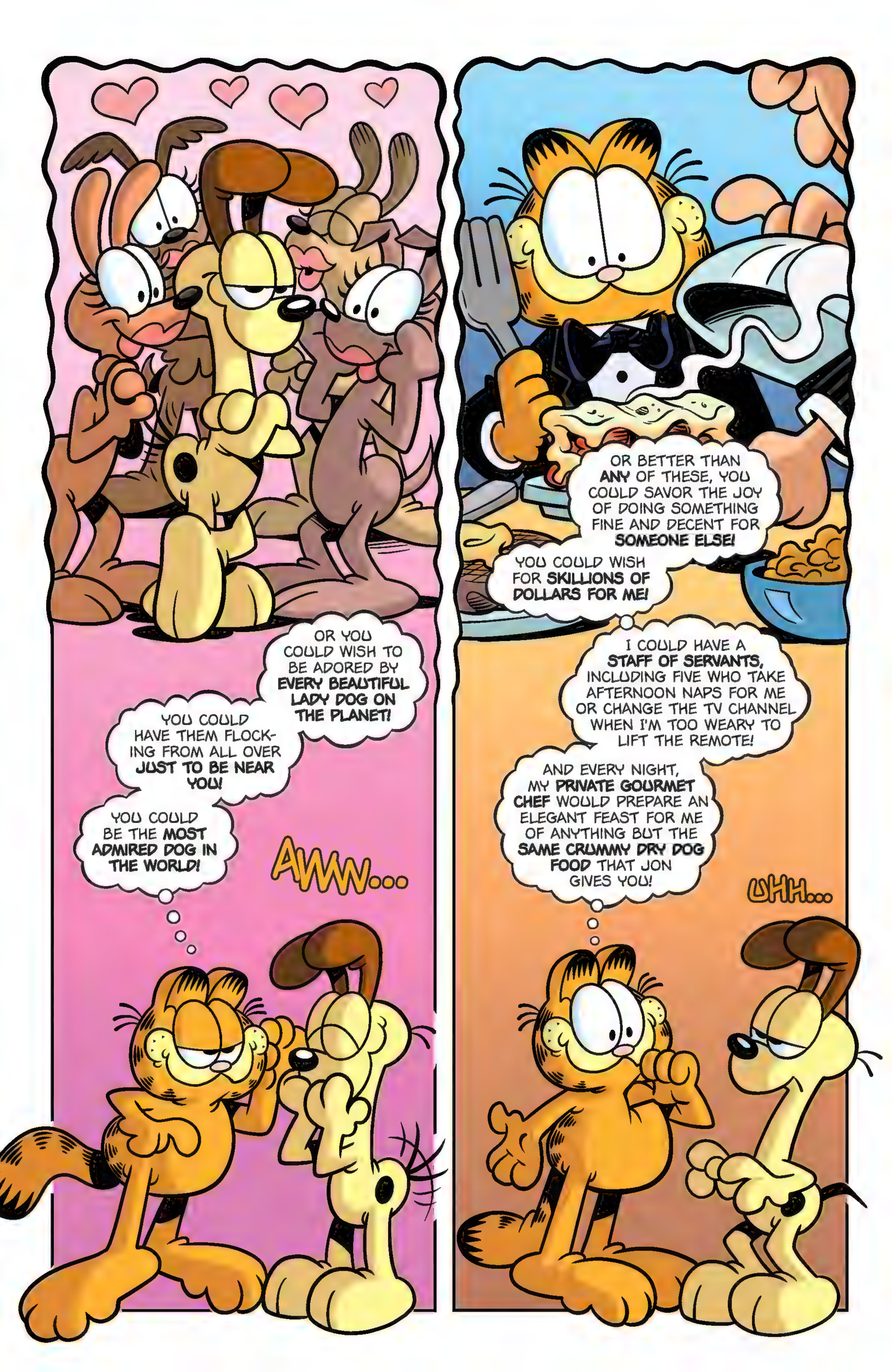
I GO NOW. BUT YOU HAVE ONE WISH, LITTLE DOG! USE IT WISELY!

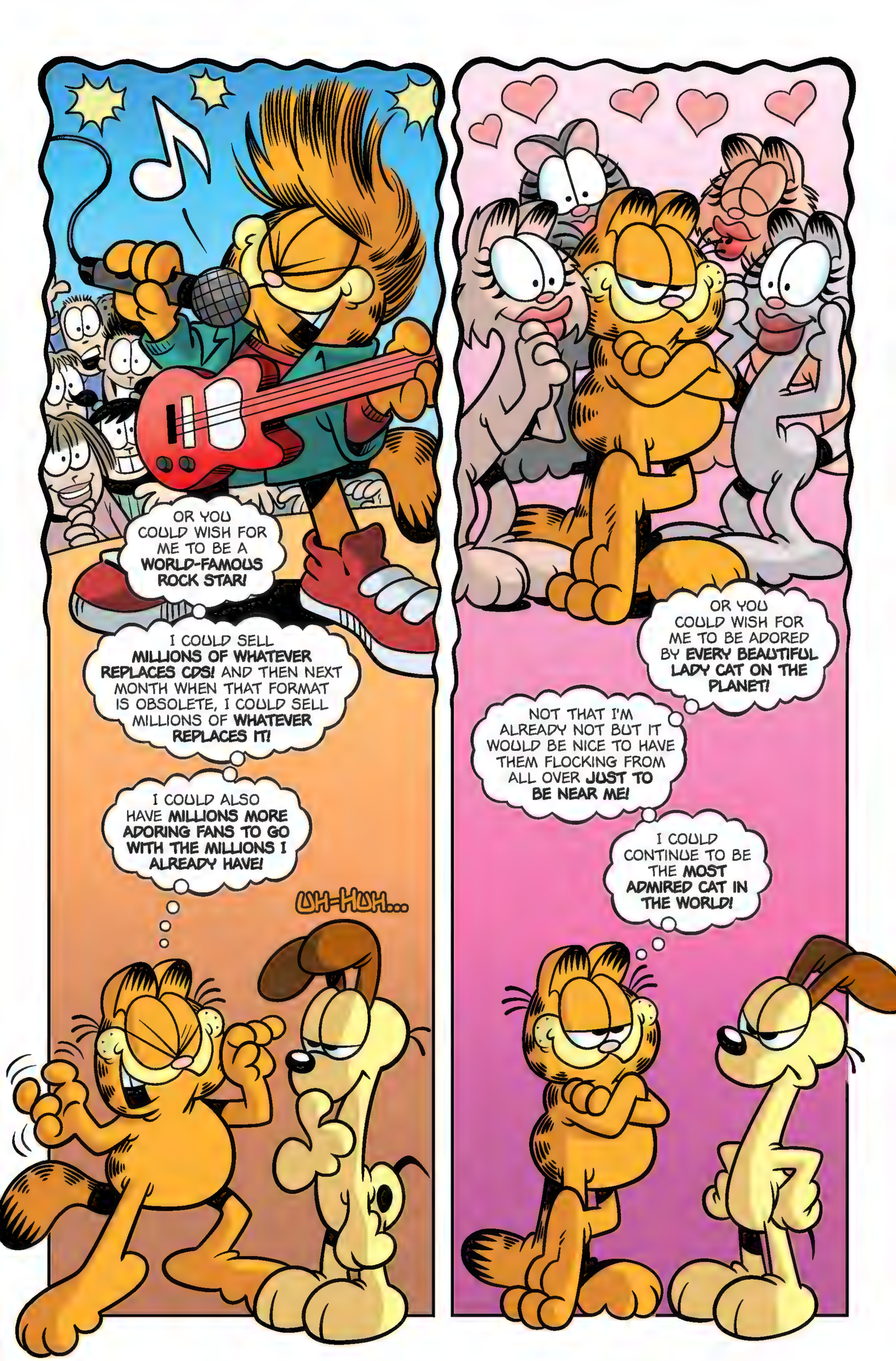
DON'T LOOK SO PUZZLED, ODIE! I CAN TELL YOU EXACTLY WHAT TO WISH FOR--!

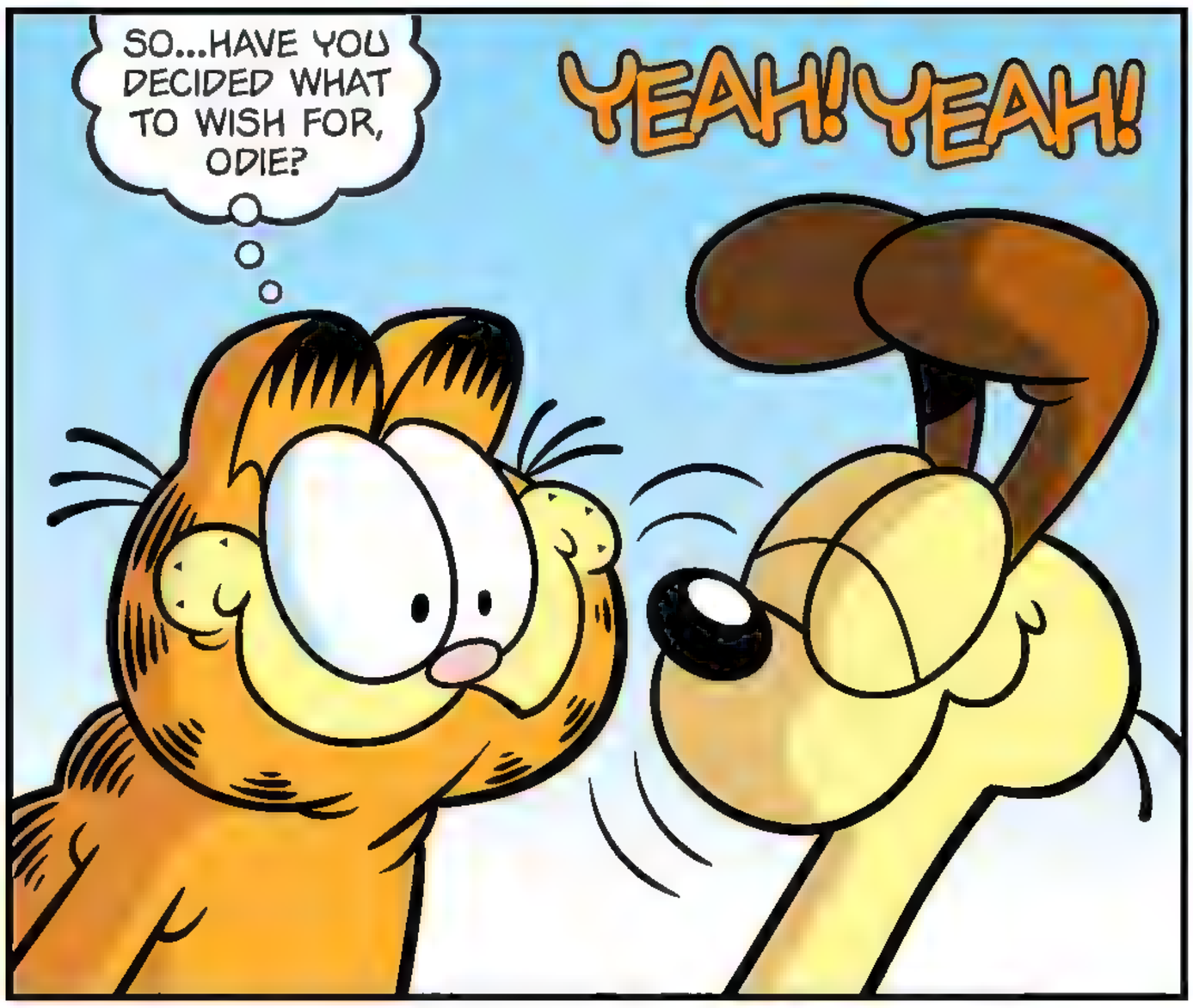
NO! YOU CANNOT USE YOUR ONE WISH TO WISH FOR MORE WISHES!
RATS! THERE GOES THAT IDEA!

ONE WISH AND THE DOG MUST WISH IT!
BUT I CAN SUGGEST THINGS FOR HIM TO WISH FOR! RIGHT, ODIE?
UH-HUH...

YOU COULD WISH FOR SKILLIONS OF DOLLARS! YOU COULD BUILD THE WORLD'S ONLY FIFTY ROOM DOG HOUSE!
YOU COULD HAVE A STAFF OF SERVANTS, INCLUDING THREE WHO JUST THROW THE STICK ALL DAY SO YOU CAN FETCH IT!
YOU COULD EVEN HAVE SERVANTS WHO WILL FETCH THE STICK FOR YOU!
AND EVERY NIGHT, YOUR PRIVATE GOURMET CHEF WOULD PREPARE AN ELEGANT FEAST FOR YOU OF THE SAME DRY DOG FOOD THAT JON GIVES YOU!
HMMM...
OR YOU COULD WISH TO BE A WORLD-FAMOUS ROCK STAR!
YOU COULD SELL MILLIONS OF CDS! AND THEN NEXT WEEK WHEN CDS ARE OBSOLETE, YOU COULD SELL MILLIONS OF WHATEVER REPLACES THEM!
YOU COULD ALSO HAVE MILLIONS OF ADORING FANS!
AHHH...


OR YOU COULD WISH TO BE ADORED BY EVERY BEAUTIFUL LADY DOG ON THE PLANET!
YOU COULD HAVE THEM FLOCKING FROM ALL OVER JUST TO BE NEAR YOU!
YOU COULD BE THE MOST ADMIRED DOG IN THE WORLD!
AWWooo
OR BETTER THAN ANY OF THESE, YOU COULD SAVOR THE JOY OF DOING SOMETHING FINE AND DECENT FOR SOMEONE ELSE!
YOU COULD WISH FOR SKILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR ME!
I COULD HAVE A STAFF OF SERVANTS, INCLUDING FIVE WHO TAKE AFTERNOON NAPS FOR ME OR CHANGE THE TV CHANNEL WHEN I'M TOO WEARY TO LIFT THE REMOTE!
AND EVERY NIGHT, MY PRIVATE GOURMET CHEF WOULD PREPARE AN ELEGANT FEAST FOR ME OF ANYTHING BUT THE SAME CRUMMY DRY DOG FOOD THAT JON GIVES YOU!
UHH...

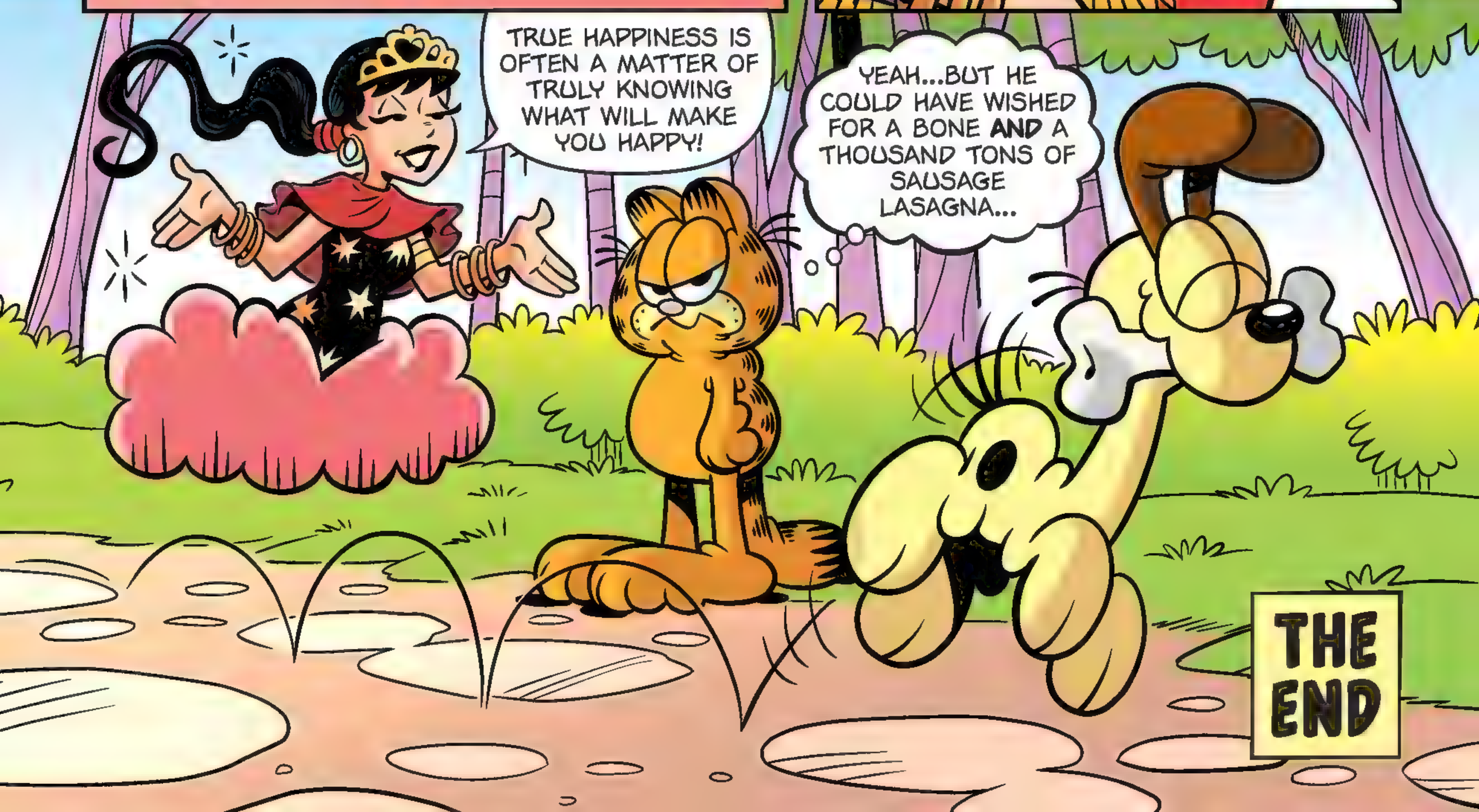

OR YOU COULD WISH FOR ME TO BE A **WORLD-FAMOUS ROCK STAR!**
I COULD SELL **MILLIONS OF WHATEVER REPLACES CDS!** AND THEN NEXT MONTH WHEN THAT FORMAT IS OBSOLETE, I COULD SELL MILLIONS OF **WHATEVER REPLACES IT!**
I COULD ALSO HAVE **MILLIONS MORE ADORING FANS TO GO WITH THE MILLIONS I ALREADY HAVE!**
UH-HUH...
OR YOU COULD WISH FOR ME TO BE ADORED BY **EVERY BEAUTIFUL LADY CAT ON THE PLANET!**
NOT THAT I'M ALREADY NOT BUT IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE THEM FLOCKING FROM ALL OVER **JUST TO BE NEAR ME!**
I COULD CONTINUE TO BE THE **MOST ADMIRED CAT IN THE WORLD!**


SO...HAVE YOU DECIDED WHAT TO WISH FOR, ODIE?
YEAH! YEAH!

WISH!!!

HERE SHE COMES TO DELIVER YOUR WISH! WHAT IS IT, ODIE? FAME? FORTUNE? YOUR OWN PIZZERIA?

AS YOU WISHED...


TRUE HAPPINESS IS OFTEN A MATTER OF TRULY KNOWING WHAT WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY!
YEAH...BUT HE COULD HAVE WISHED FOR A BONE **AND** A THOUSAND TONS OF SAUSAGE LASAGNA...
THE END

CHAPTER 4

ARBUCKLE, YOU ARE IN BIG, **BIG** TROUBLE...

YES, MR. THROCKMORTON! I'M HARD AT WORK ON THAT NEW IDEA FOR YOU!

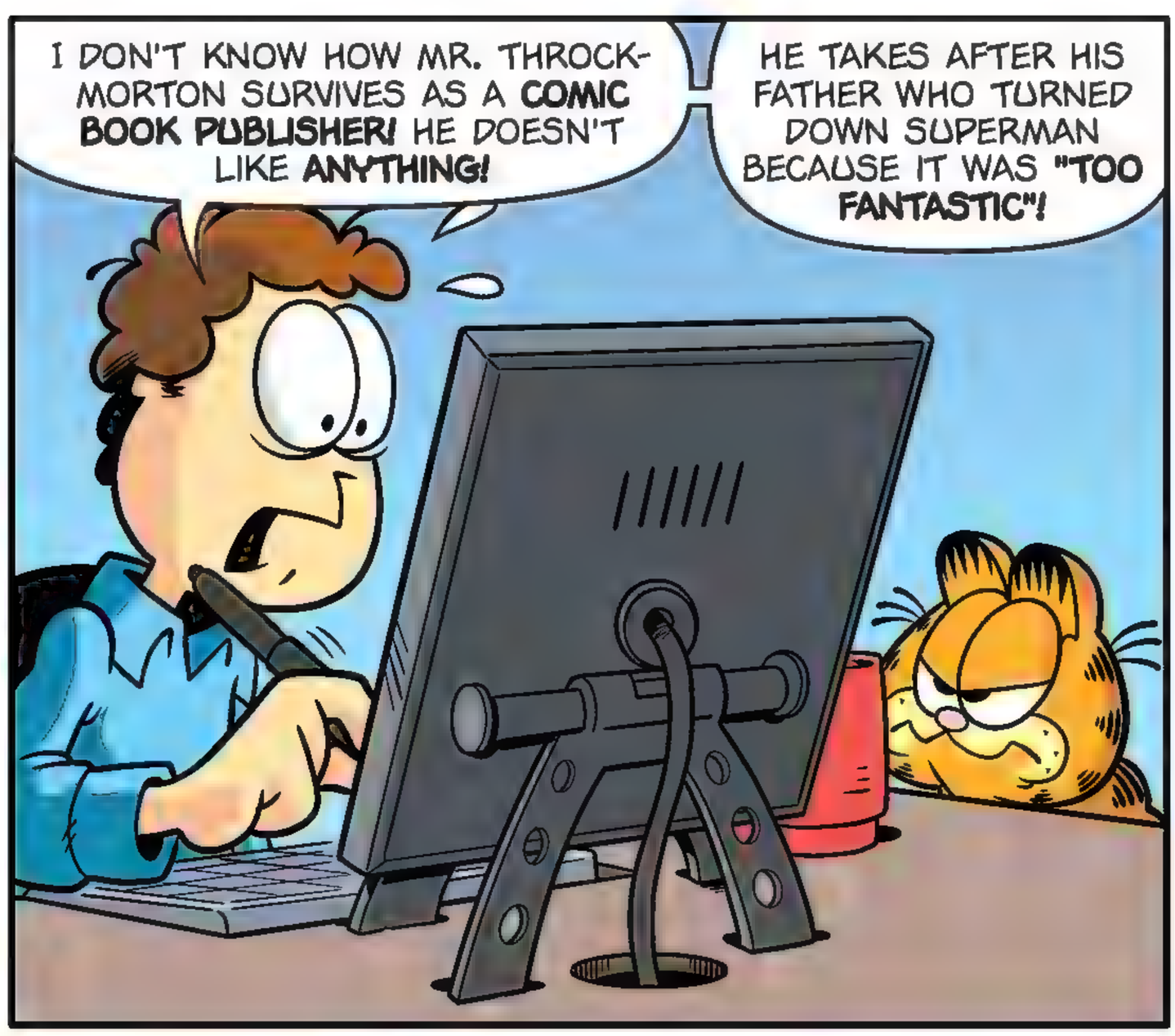
DON'T WORRY! IT'LL BE **GREAT!** IT'LL BE THE **BEST NEW COMIC BOOK** YOU'VE EVER PUBLISHED!

JON OF THE JUNGLE

IT HAD **BETTER BE!** I NEED SOMETHING WE CAN **PROMOTE** AND **ADVERTISE!**

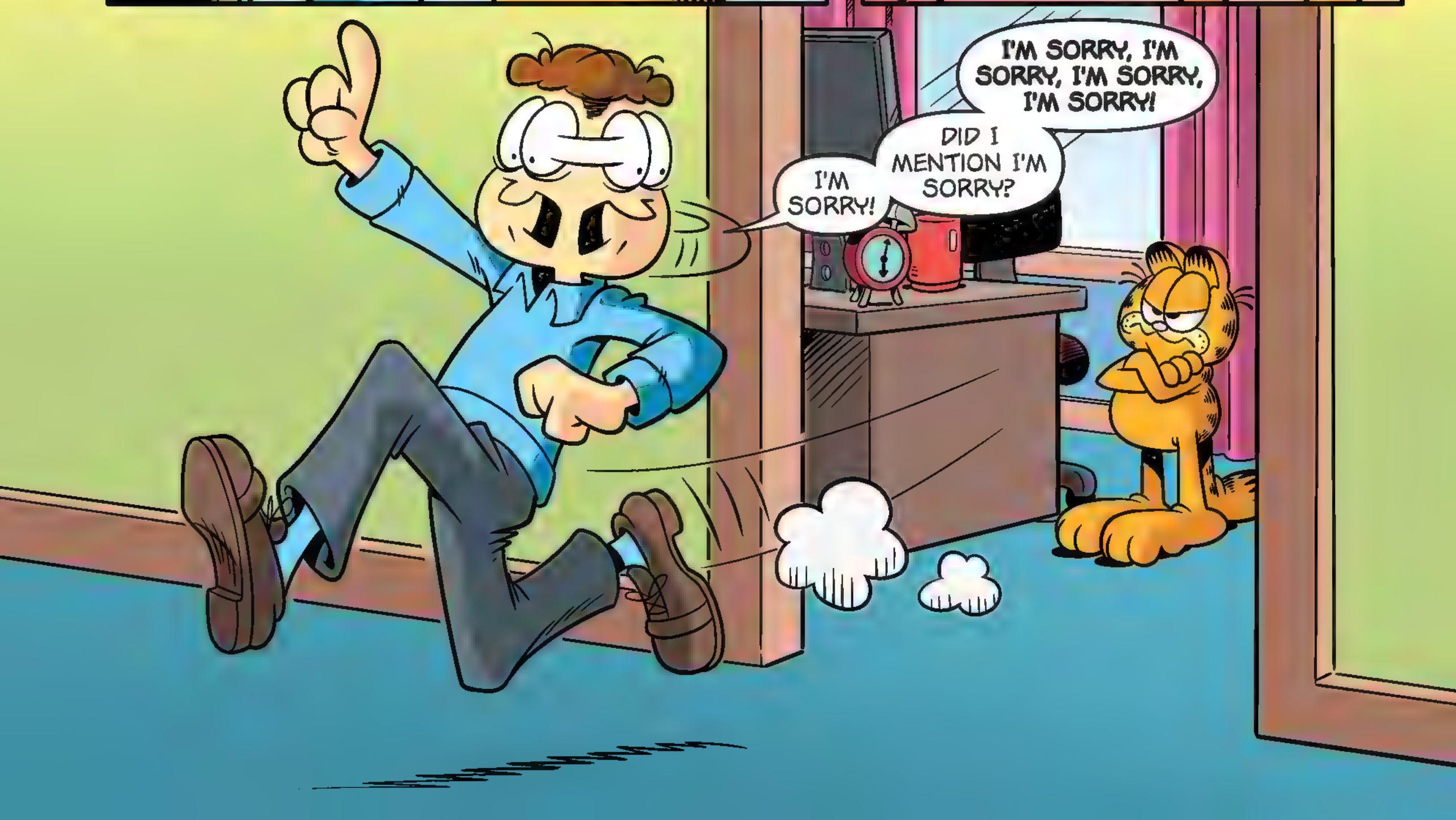
I MAY BE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD LATER. IF SO, I'LL DROP BY AND TAKE A LOOK AT THIS "GREAT IDEA" OF YOURS!

HE'D BETTER HAVE A GOOD EXCUSE FOR THIS...
...NOT THAT THERE COULD POSSIBLY BE A GOOD EXCUSE FOR THIS!

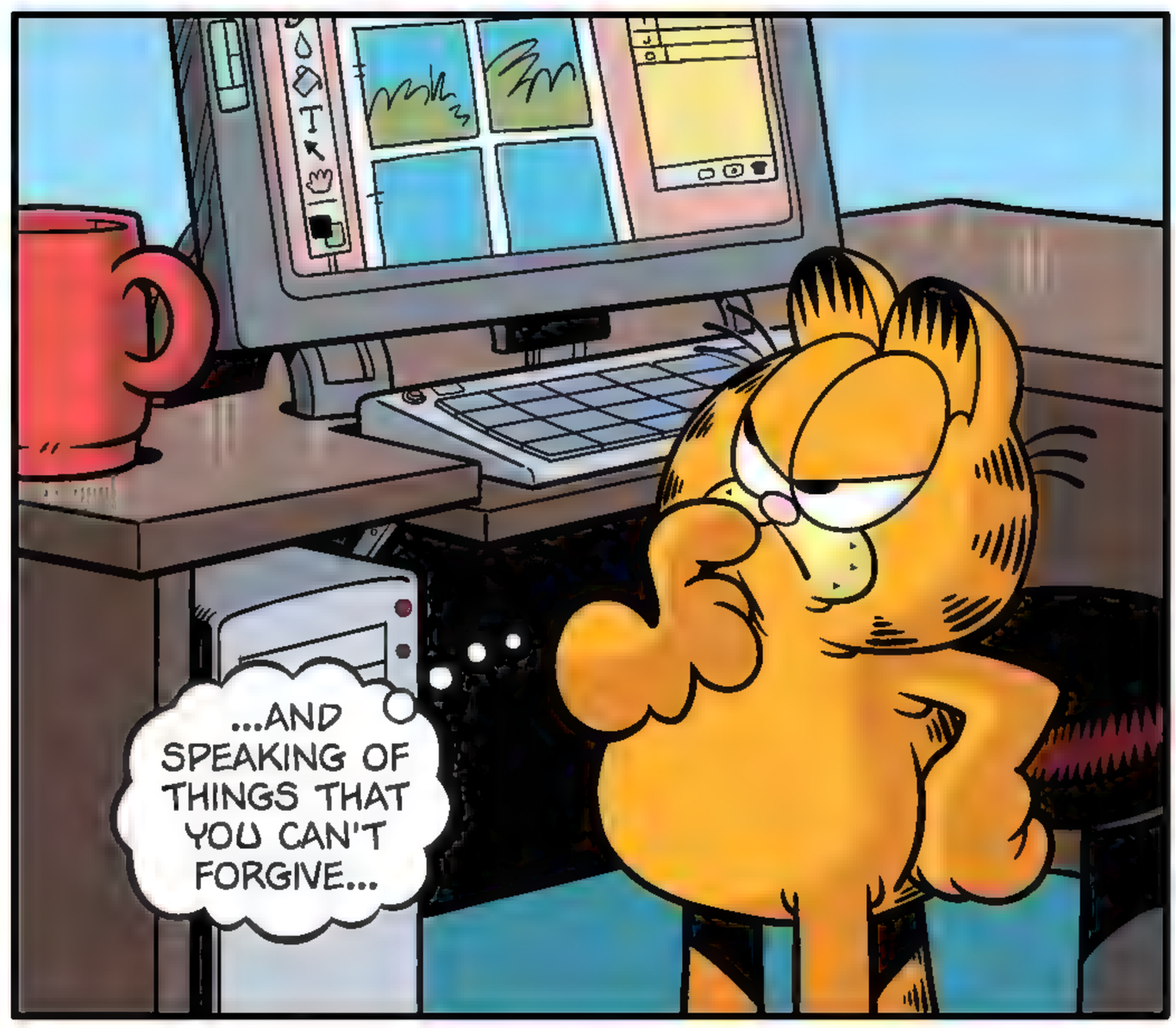

I DON'T KNOW HOW MR. THROCKMORTON SURVIVES AS A COMIC BOOK PUBLISHER! HE DOESN'T LIKE ANYTHING!
HE TAKES AFTER HIS FATHER WHO TURNED DOWN SUPERMAN BECAUSE IT WAS "TOO FANTASTIC"!

AHEM!

6:01! IT'S 6:01???


I'M SORRY!
DID I MENTION I'M SORRY?
I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY!

THERE ARE SOME THINGS IN THE WORLD YOU CAN FORGIVE.
MISSING A 6:00 FEEDING IS NOT AMONG THEM.

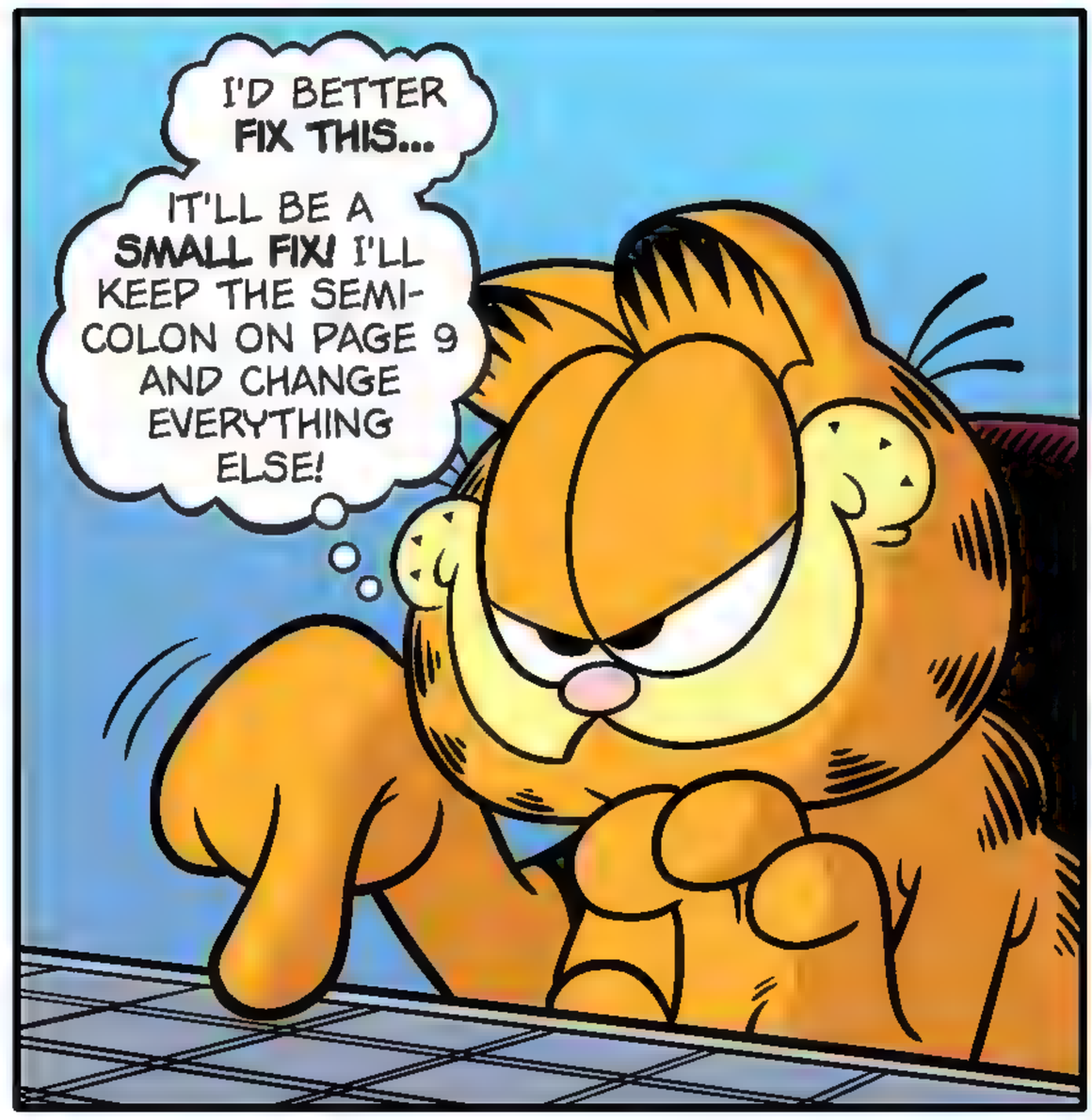

...AND SPEAKING OF THINGS THAT YOU CAN'T FORGIVE...

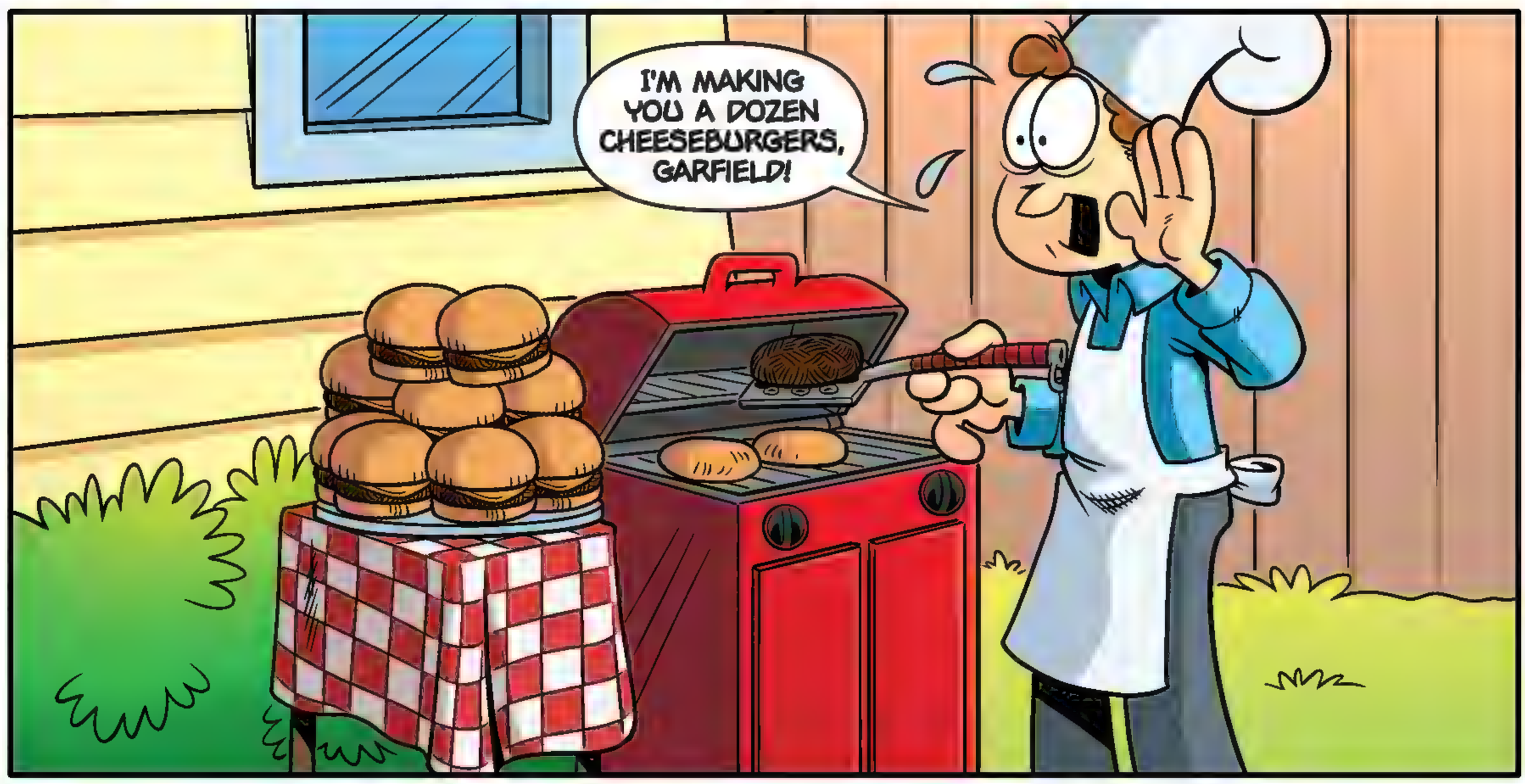
I'M ORDERING THE PIZZA, GARFIELD!
VITO? IT'S ME! SEND OVER THE USUAL!
THAT'S RIGHT: TWELVE WITH EVERY-THING EXCEPT ANCHOVIES!

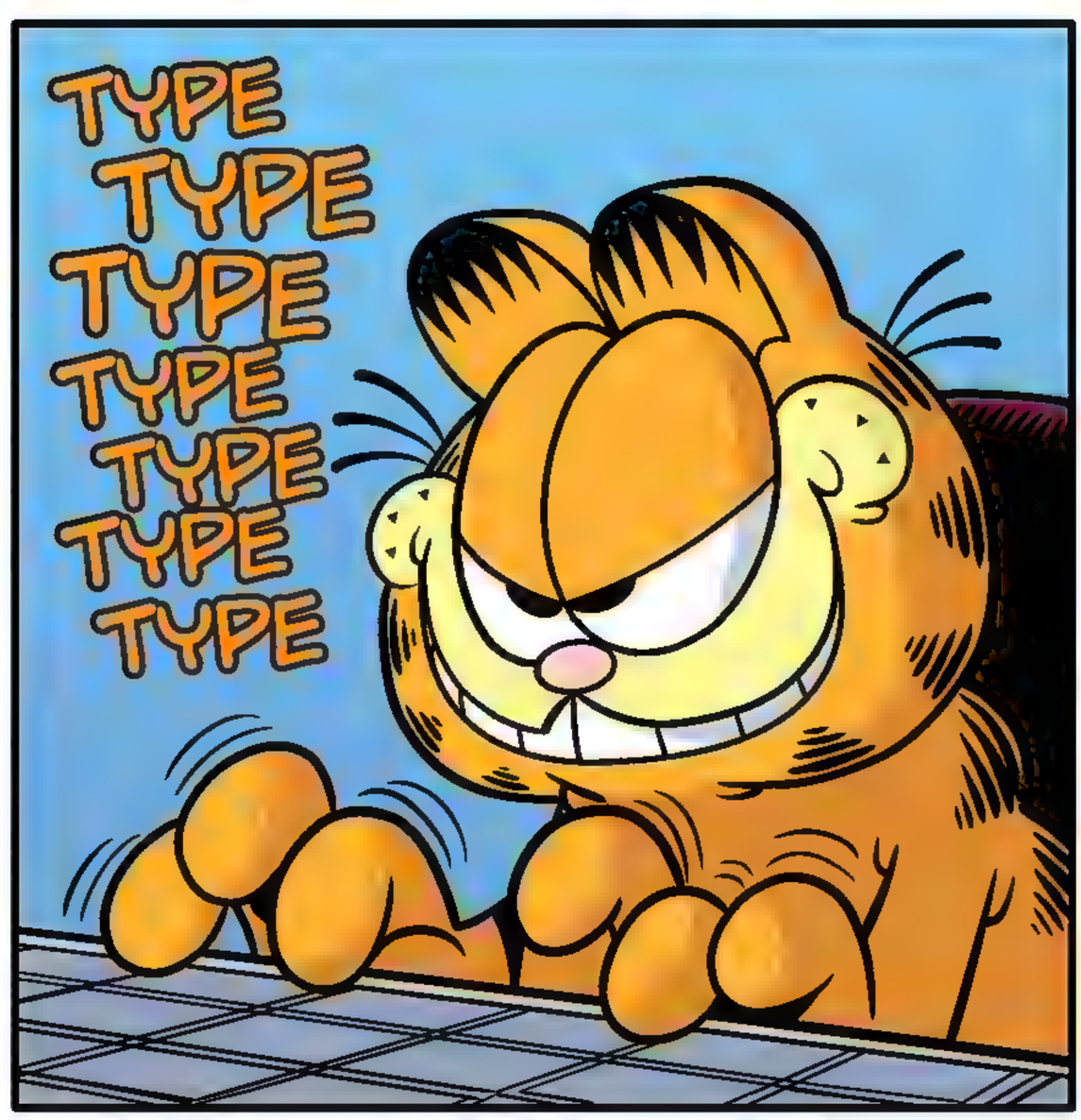
A RADIOACTIVE NINJA GERBIL WITH PSYCHIC POWERS AND TITANIUM CLAWS WHO CAN TURN INTO A ROBOT DINOSAUR?
NOT ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE!

I'M MAKING YOU A CAKE, GARFIELD!
AND THEN I'LL MAKE YOU A PIE AND THEN ANOTHER CAKE AND TWO MORE PIES AND SOME CRULLERS AND A PRUNE DANISH...
CAKE

IF JON HANDS THIS STUPID IDEA IN, HE'LL GET FIRED...
IF HE GETS FIRED, HE DOESN'T GET PAID...
IF HE DOESN'T GET PAID, I DON'T EAT...


I'D BETTER **FIX THIS...**
IT'LL BE A **SMALL FIX!** I'LL KEEP THE SEMI-COLON ON PAGE 9 AND CHANGE EVERYTHING ELSE!


I'M MAKING YOU A DOZEN CHEESEBURGERS, GARFIELD!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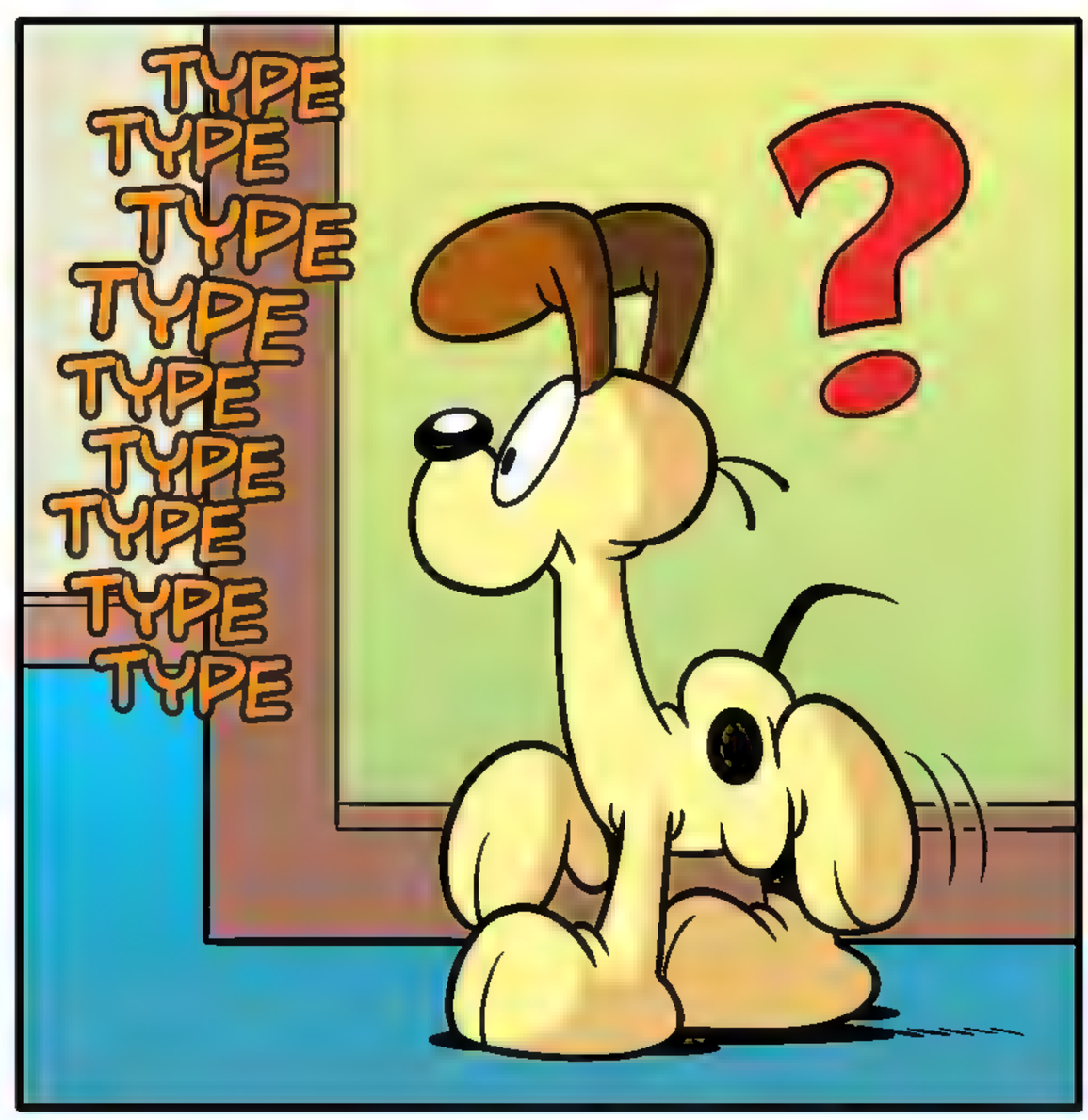
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THIS IS THE STORY OF A MIGHTY WARRIOR OF THE AFRICAN FOREST! A MAN WHO DOESN'T KNOW THE MEANING OF THE WORD **"FEAR"!**

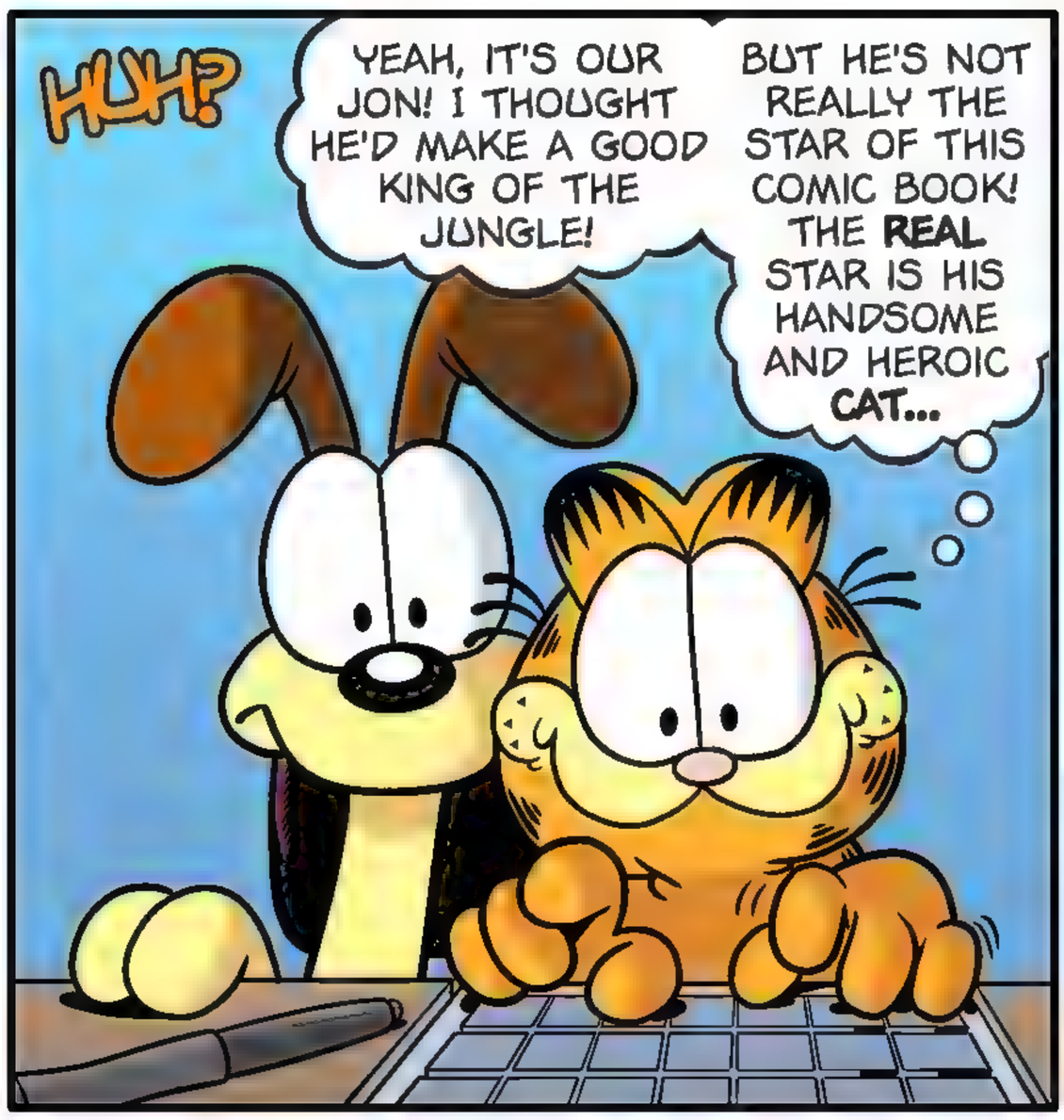
A MAN WHO DOESN'T KNOW THE MEANING OF THE WORD **"QUIT"!**

A MAN WHO BARELY KNOWS THE MEANING OF ANY WORDS AT ALL! THE MAN THEY CALL...

...JON OF THE JUNGLE!!!

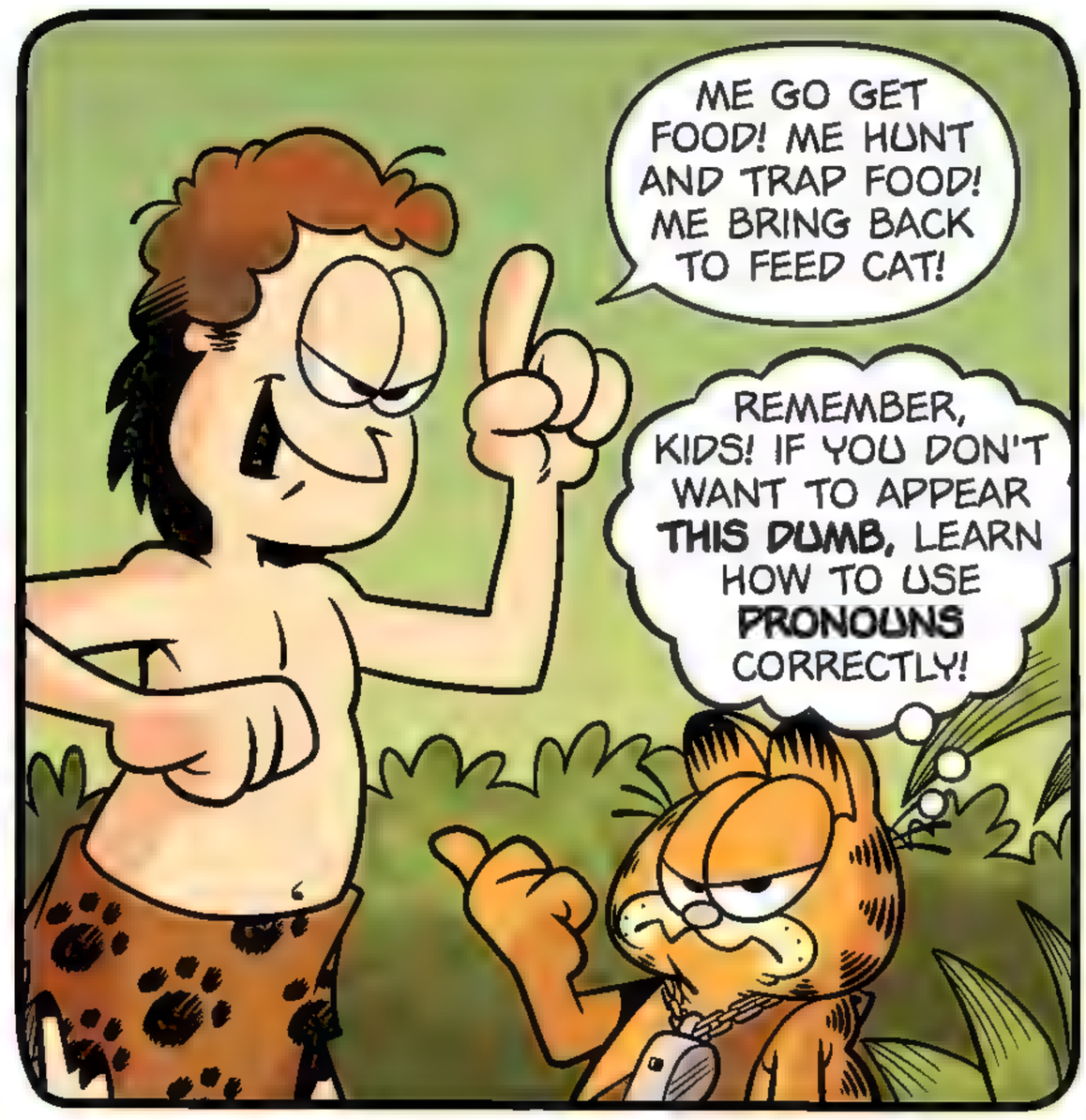
ME JON! ME RULER OF ALL I SEE!

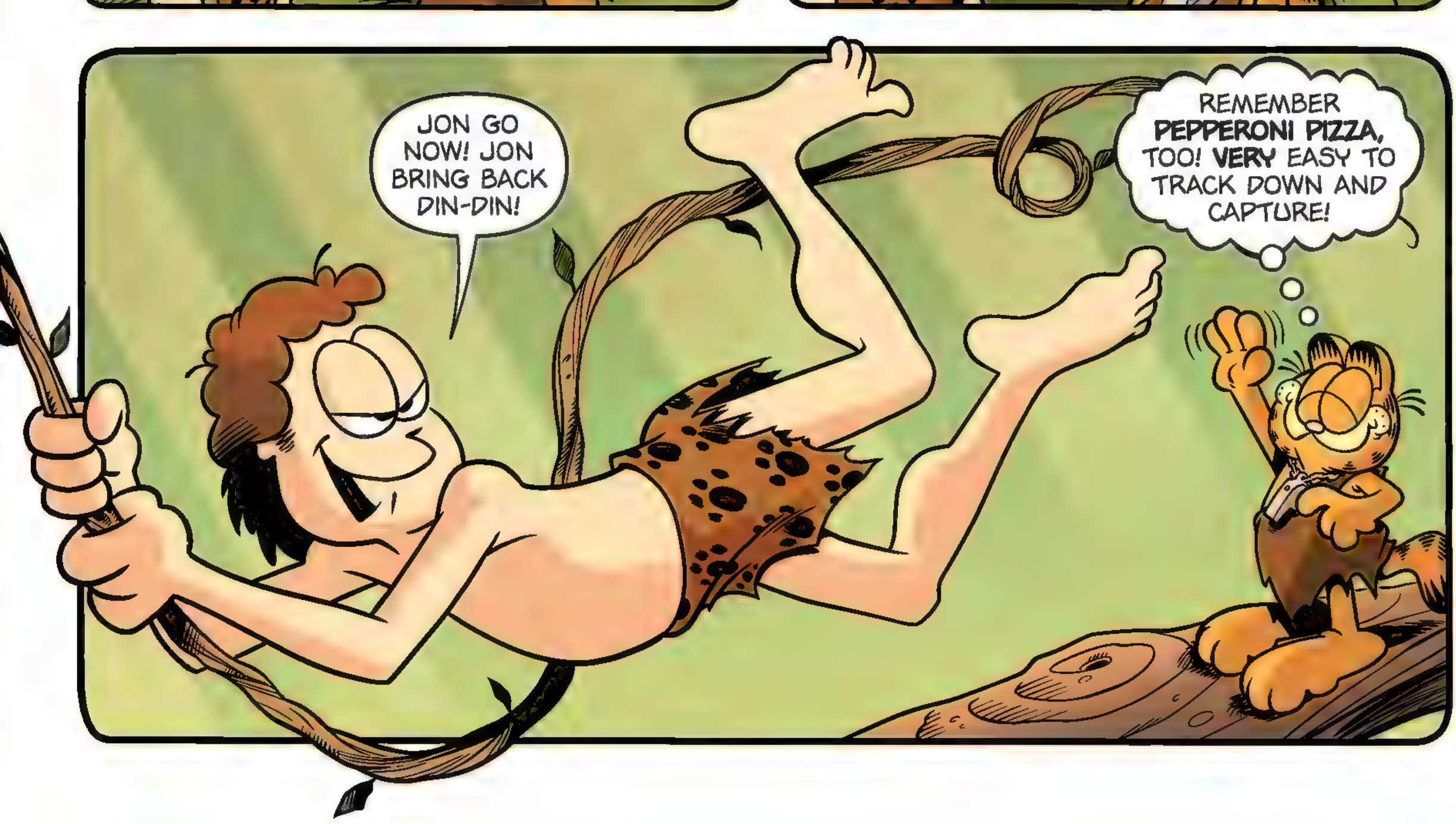
LOOK AT THAT! HE **MUST** BE IMPORTANT! **THREE** EXCLAMATION POINTS!


HUH?
YEAH, IT'S OUR JON! I THOUGHT HE'D MAKE A GOOD KING OF THE JUNGLE!
BUT HE'S NOT REALLY THE STAR OF THIS COMIC BOOK! THE **REAL** STAR IS HIS HANDSOME AND HEROIC **CAT...**

ENOUGH WITH POUNDING YOUR CHEST! GO POUND SOME **STEAK** OR SOMETHING!
YOUR CAT'S HUNGRY FROM A HARD DAY ON THE VINES!

CAT LIKE NICE, JUICY **GAZELLE** FOR DINNER?
NO, I DON'T WANT **FAST FOOD!**
IT'S MUCH EASIER TO CATCH SINCE IT DOESN'T HAVE LEGS!
TRY **LASAGNA!**


ME GO GET FOOD! ME HUNT AND TRAP FOOD! ME BRING BACK TO FEED CAT!
REMEMBER, KIDS! IF YOU DON'T WANT TO APPEAR **THIS DUMB,** LEARN HOW TO USE **PRONOUNS** CORRECTLY!


JON GO NOW! JON BRING BACK DIN-DIN!
REMEMBER **PEPPERONI PIZZA,** TOO! **VERY** EASY TO TRACK DOWN AND CAPTURE!

YOU WANT TO BE IN THE COMIC, ODIE?

YEAH!

YEAH!

OKAY, YOU'RE IN! YOU'RE THE CAT'S FAITHFUL JUNGLE COMPANION, **STICKFETCHER!**

LISTEN CAREFULLY, STICKFETCHER! THERE ARE **THREE RULES OF SAFETY** OUT HERE...

ONE: NEVER PUT ANY BODY PART IN THE MOUTH OF A HIPPOPOTAMUS...

TWO: NEVER TRY TO CONNECT THE DOTS ON A LEOPARD...

AND THREE: NEVER BLOW THIS WHISTLE!

IT MAKES THE SOUND OF A WILD PEANUT!

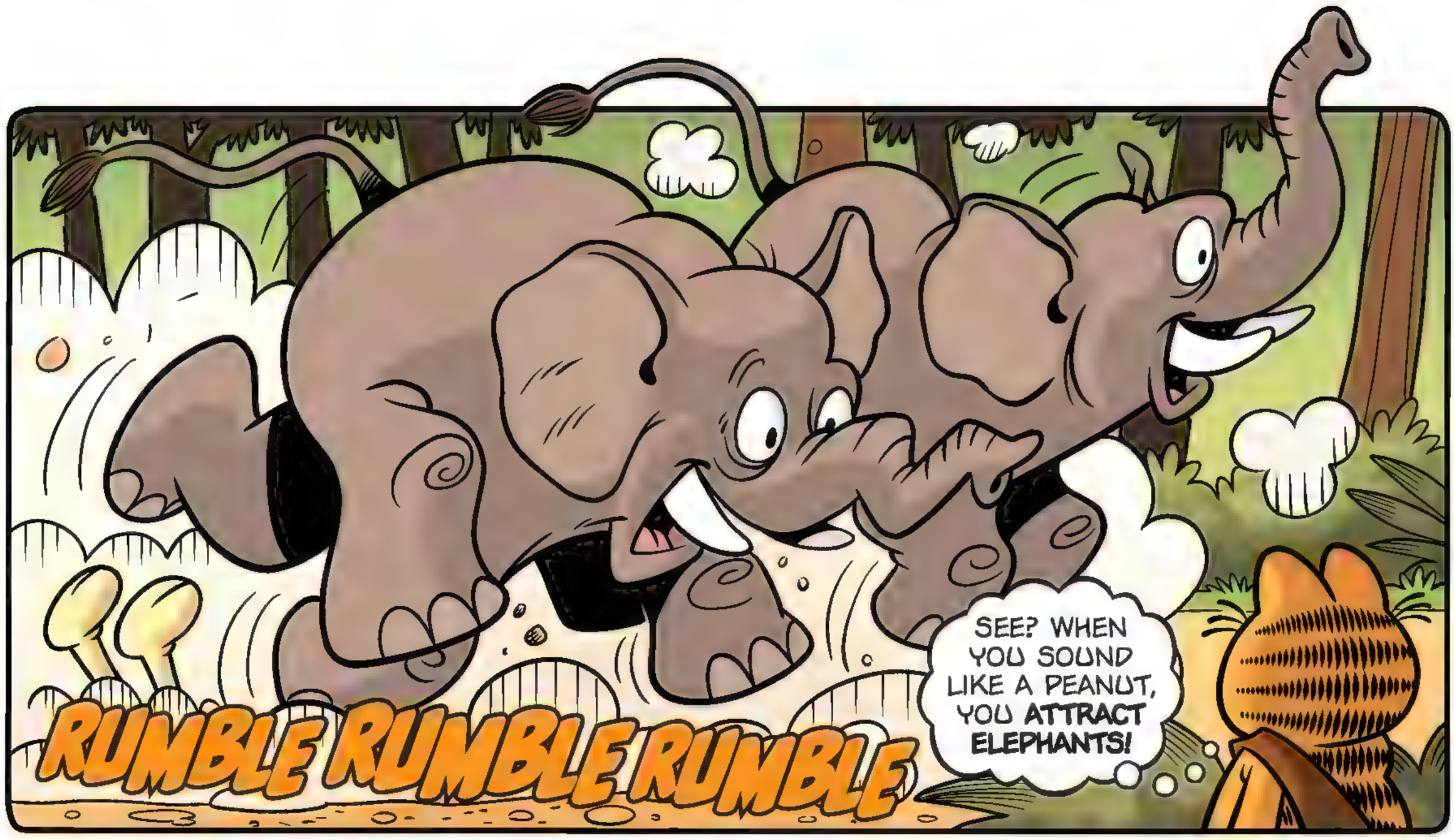
HUH?

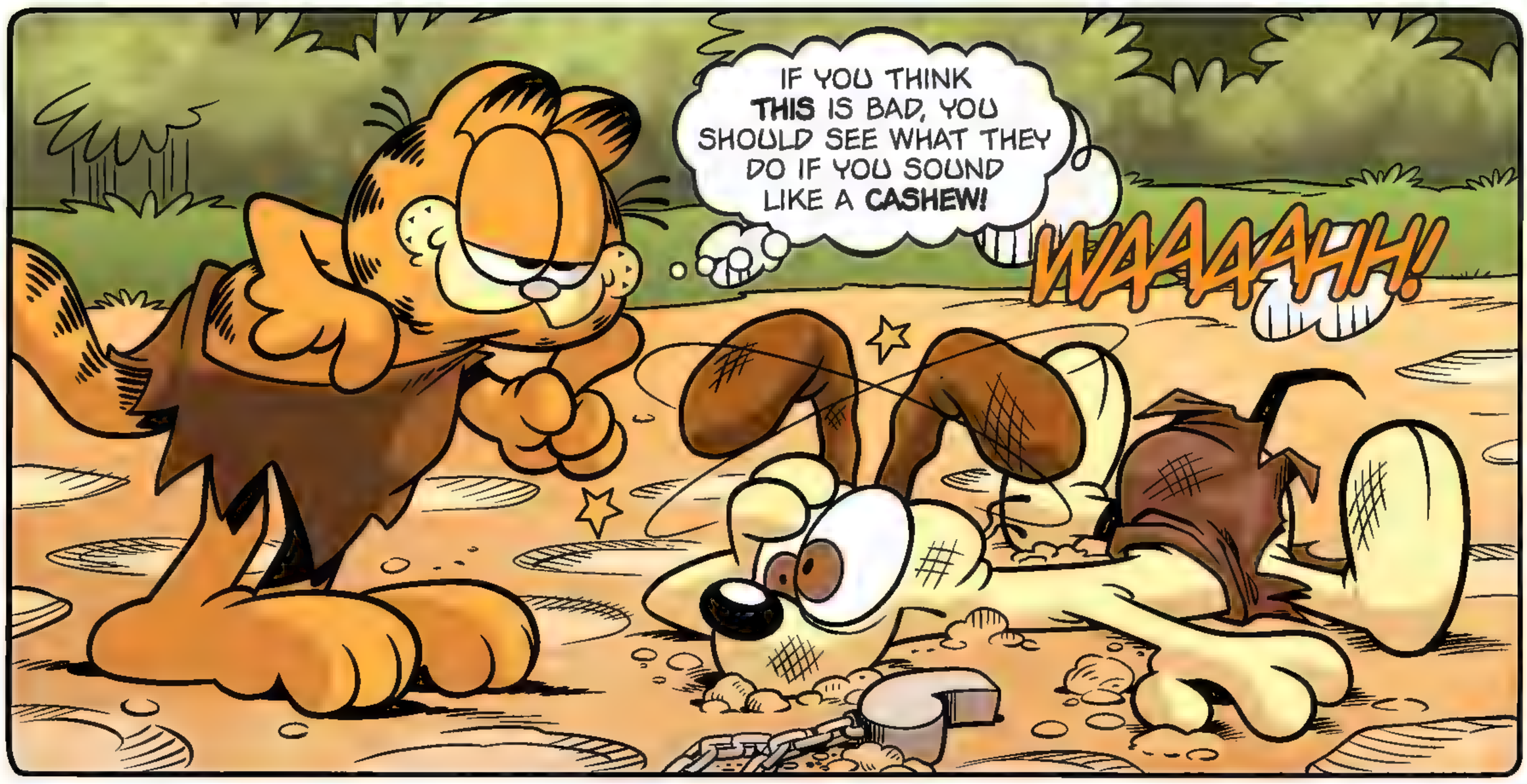
YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME? YOU THINK PEANUTS **DON'T MAKE NOISE?**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO **TRY** IT?

YEAH!

OKAY, BE MY GUEST!


RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
SEE? WHEN YOU SOUND LIKE A PEANUT, YOU **ATTRACT ELEPHANTS!**


IF YOU THINK **THIS** IS BAD, YOU SHOULD SEE WHAT THEY DO IF YOU SOUND LIKE A **CASHEW!**
WAAAAHH!

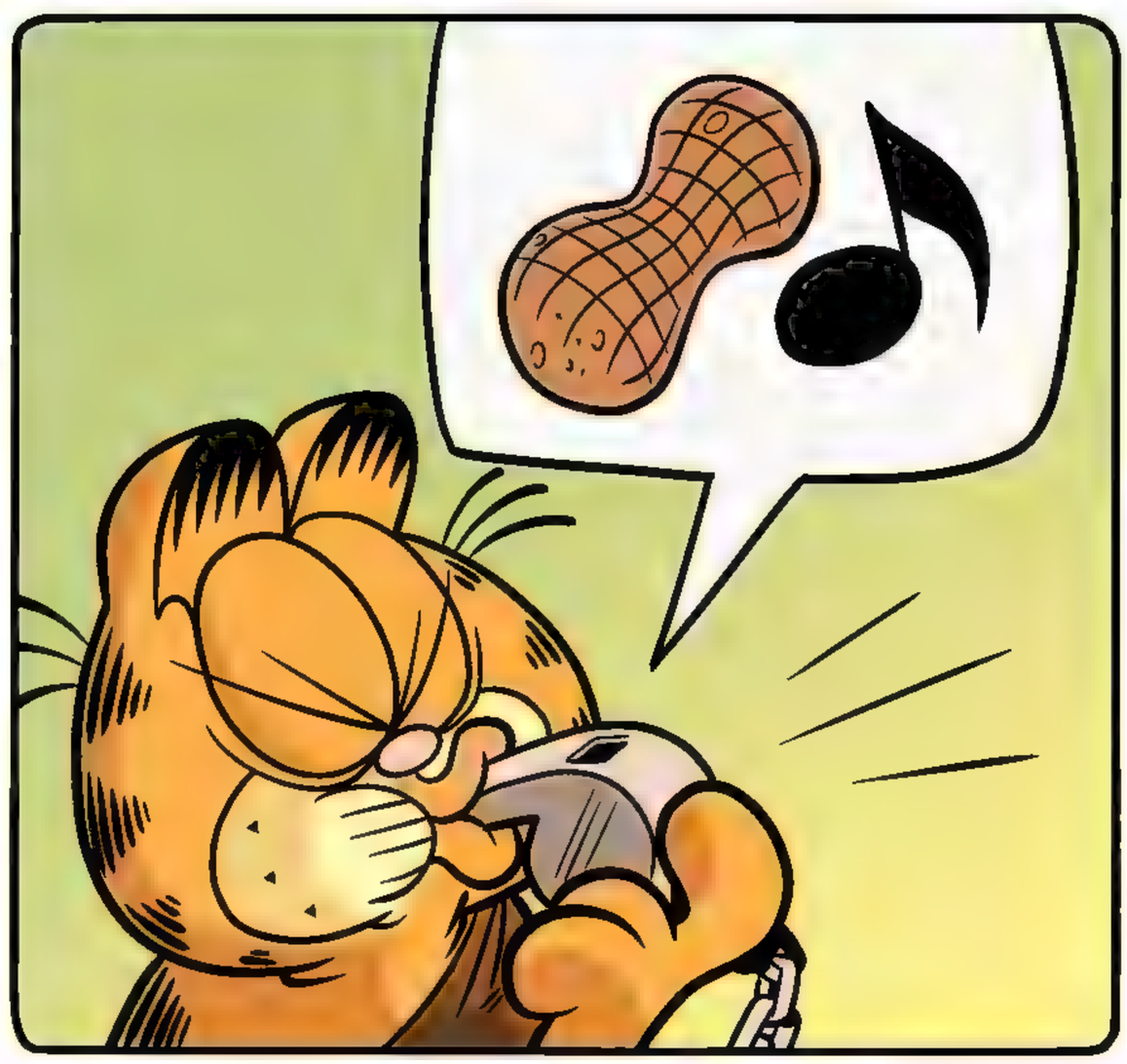
MEANWHILE, THE CUNNING LORD OF THE JUNGLE HAD HAPPENED UPON AN EXPEDITION OF HUNTERS...

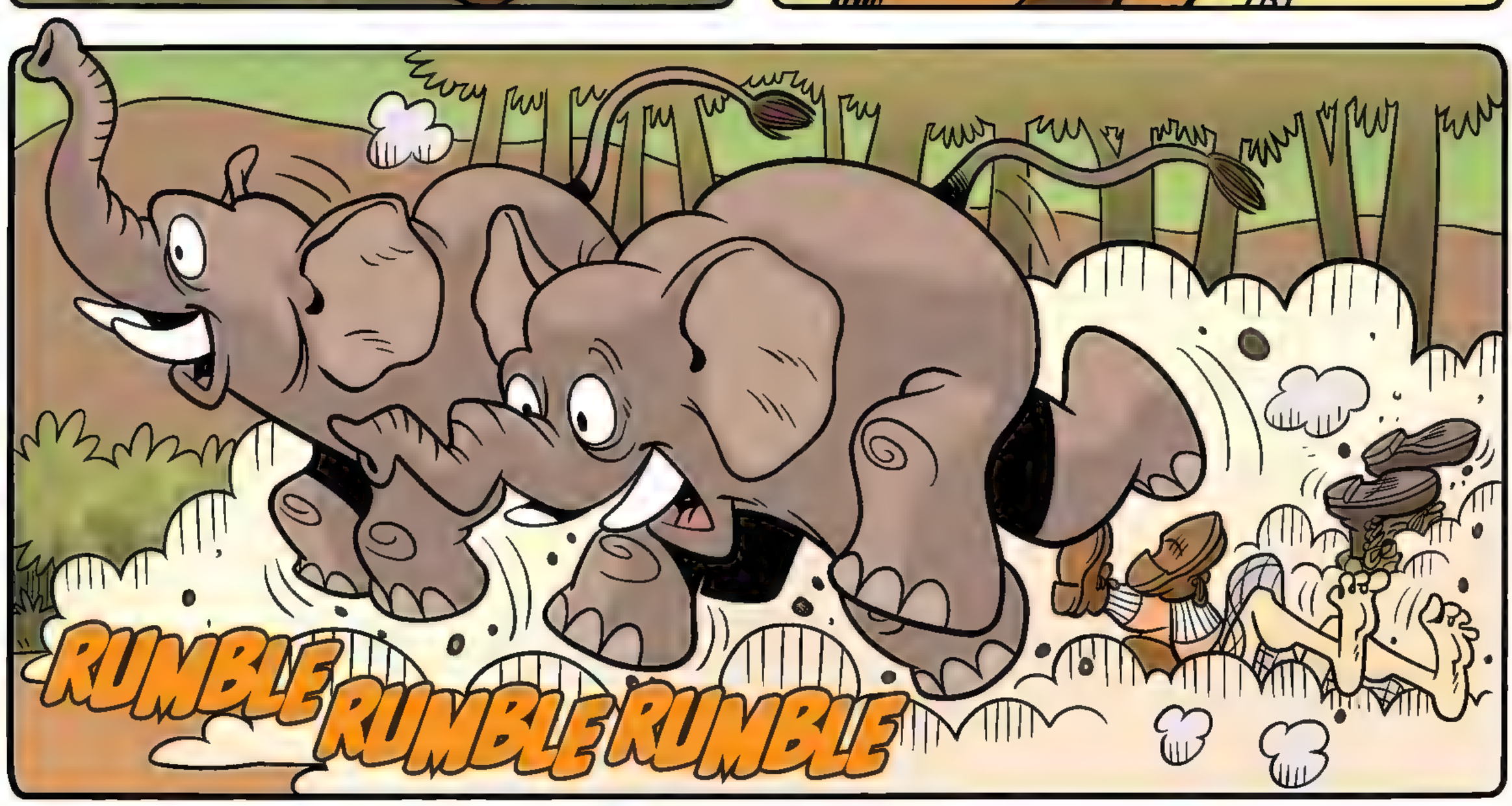
HALT! ME NO LET HUNTERS THIS PART OF JUNGLE! YOU TELL ME WHAT YOU HUNT!
WE'RE HUNTING THE MOST VALUABLE CREATURE AROUND!

WHAT BE MOST VALUABLE CREATURE JON ASK?
IT BE YOU!

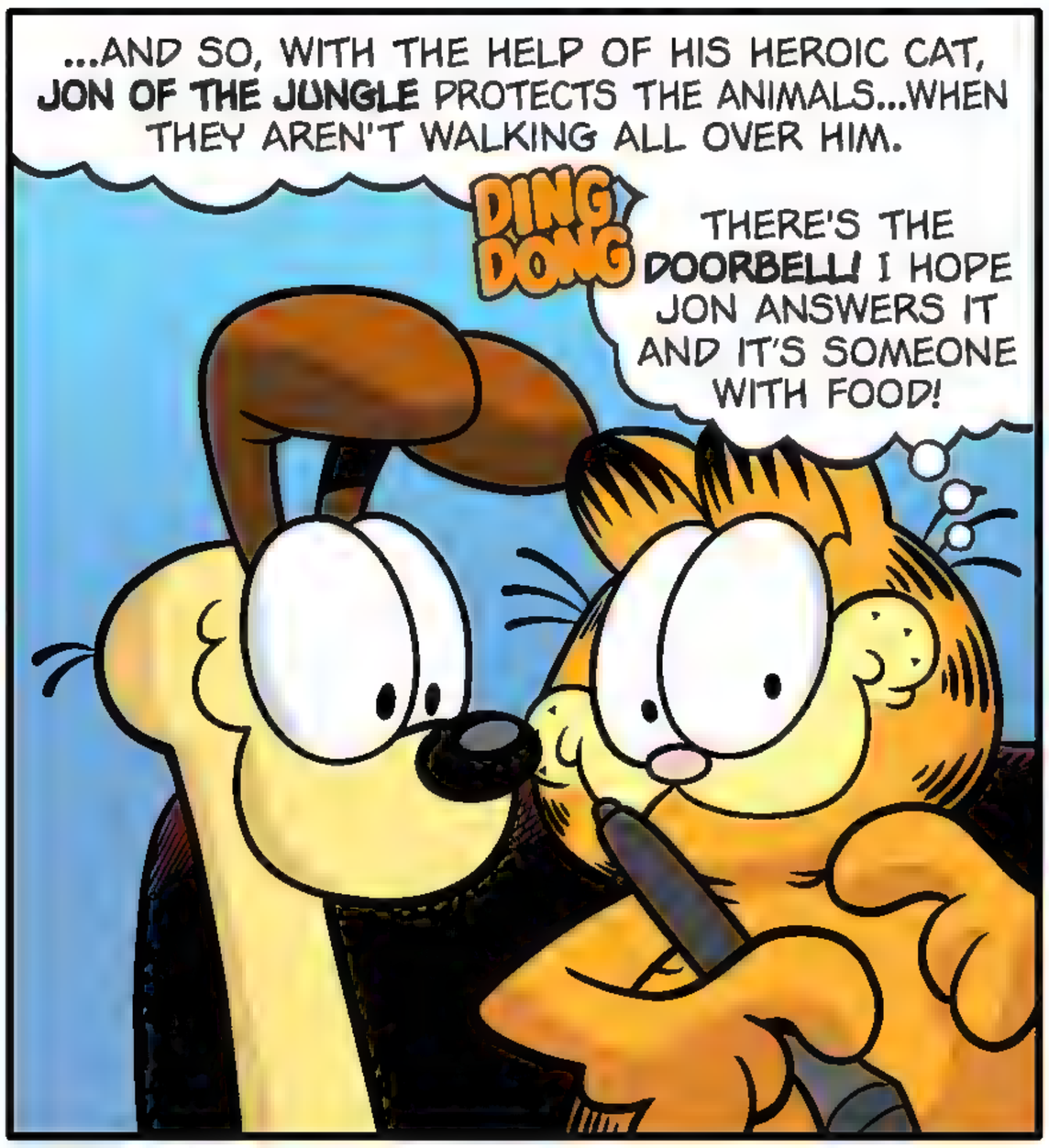
THROW HIM IN THE JEEP! WE'LL TAKE HIM HOME AND SELL HIM TO THE CIRCUS OR SOMETHING!
JUNGLE JON NOT LIKE! JUNGLE JON FREE SPIRIT OF FOREST!

YOWP!
DON'T WORRY, STICKFETCHER! WE DON'T HAVE TO SAVE HIM!
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS BLOW THIS WHISTLE!

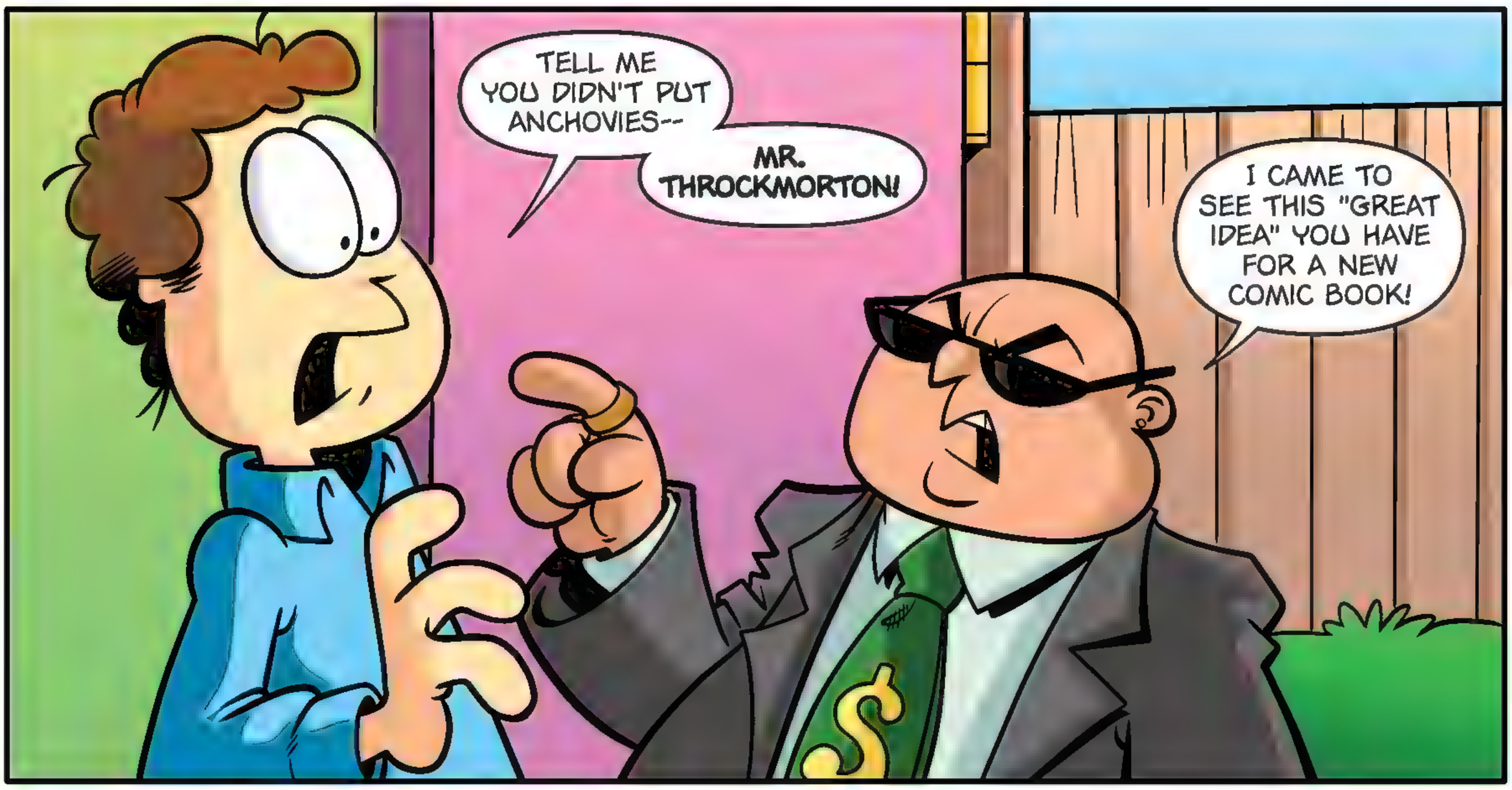



RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE

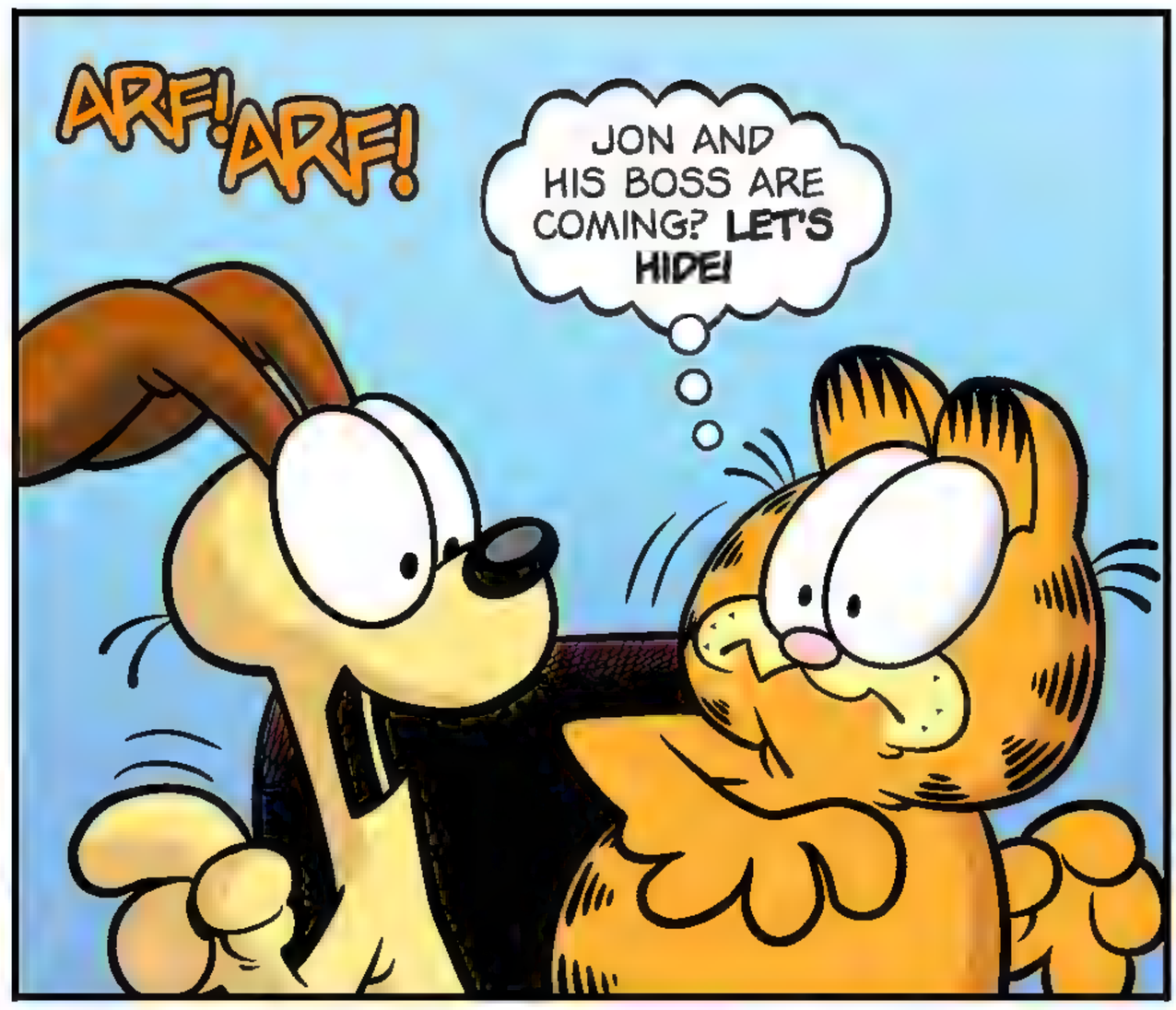
ME FEEL LIKE ME RUN OVER BY S.U.V.!


...AND SO, WITH THE HELP OF HIS HEROIC CAT, **JON OF THE JUNGLE** PROTECTS THE ANIMALS...WHEN THEY AREN'T WALKING ALL OVER HIM.
DING DONG
THERE'S THE **DOORBELL!** I HOPE JON ANSWERS IT AND IT'S SOMEONE WITH FOOD!

DING DONG
THAT MUST BE **VITO** WITH GARFIELD'S DOZEN PIZZAS!
OH, I HOPE, I HOPE, I HOPE THERE ARE **NO ANCHOVIES!**

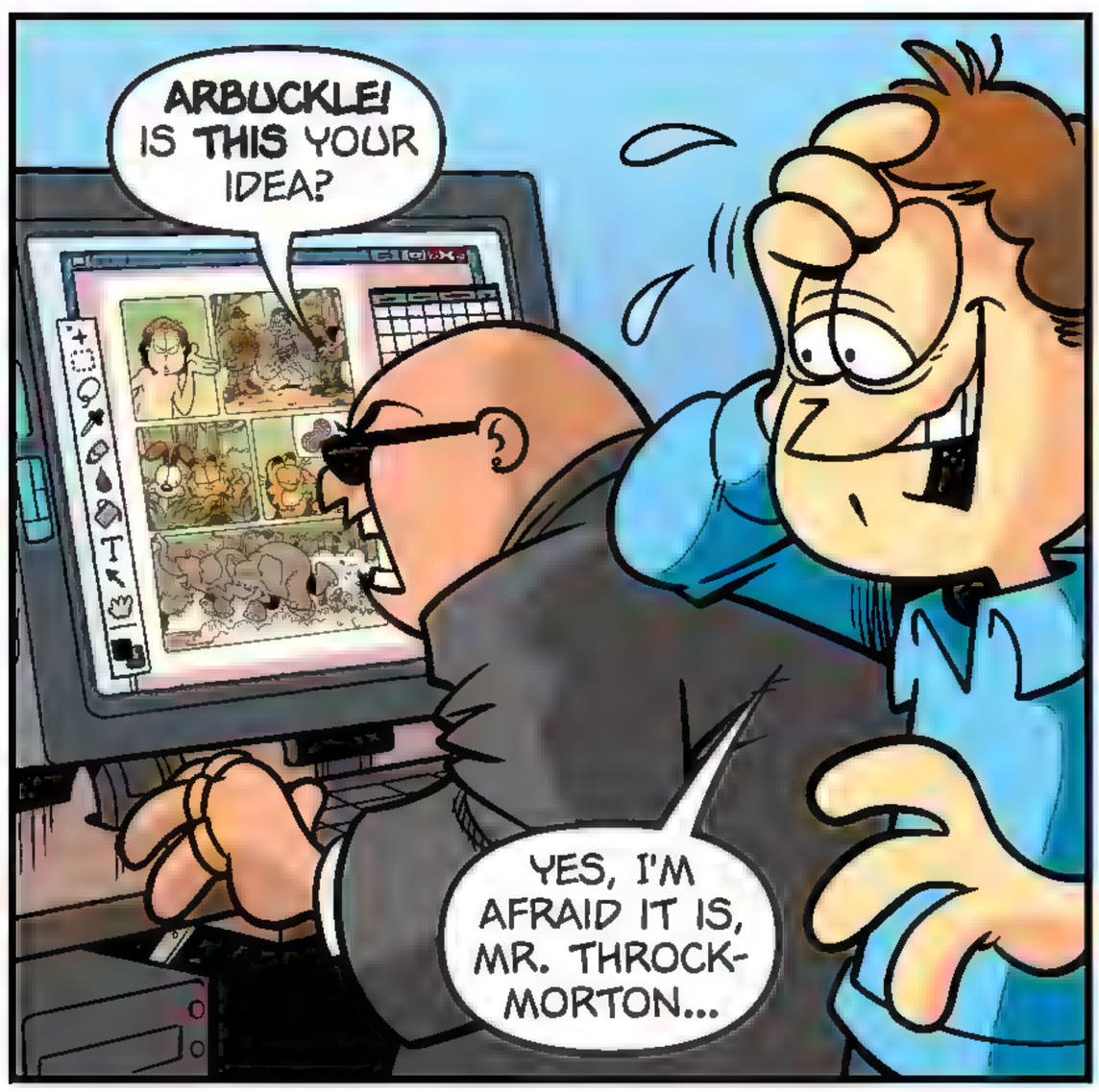

TELL ME YOU DIDN'T PUT ANCHOVIES--
MR. THROCKMORTON!
I CAME TO SEE THIS "GREAT IDEA" YOU HAVE FOR A NEW COMIC BOOK!

BUT IT'S NOT READY YET!
JUST GIVE ME A FEW DAYS!
I NEED TO FINISH IT!
SHOW IT TO ME **THIS MINUTE,** ARBUCKLE, OR **YOU'RE THROUGH!**


ARF! ARF!
JON AND HIS BOSS ARE COMING? **LET'S HIDE!**

YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE THE **ROTTEN IDEAS** THE OTHER ARTISTS HAVE HAD!
THREE DIFFERENT ONES PROPOSED A RADIOACTIVE NINJA GERBIL WITH...
...PSYCHIC POWERS AND TITANIUM CLAWS WHO CAN TURN INTO A ROBOT DINOSAUR!
T-THEY D-DID?

MR. THROCKMORTON, MY IDEA IS ON THE COMPUTER SCREEN THERE! BUT IF YOU'D JUST GIVE ME A FEW MORE DAYS...
I'M READING IT NOW...


ARBUCKLE! IS **THIS** YOUR IDEA?
YES, I'M AFRAID IT IS, MR. THROCK-MORTON...

IT'S BRILLIANT! INCREDIBLE! **WONDERFUL!**
IT...IS?

I FEEL SO RIDICULOUS LIKE THIS!

SEE ME IN THROCKMORTON COMICS!

HEY, DON'T COMPLAIN!

YOU COULD BE DRESSED AS A RADIO-ACTIVE NINJA GERBIL WITH PSYCHIC POWERS AND TITANIUM CLAWS WHO CAN TURN INTO A ROBOT DINOSAUR!

THE END

THE VERY SMART LITTLE GIRL

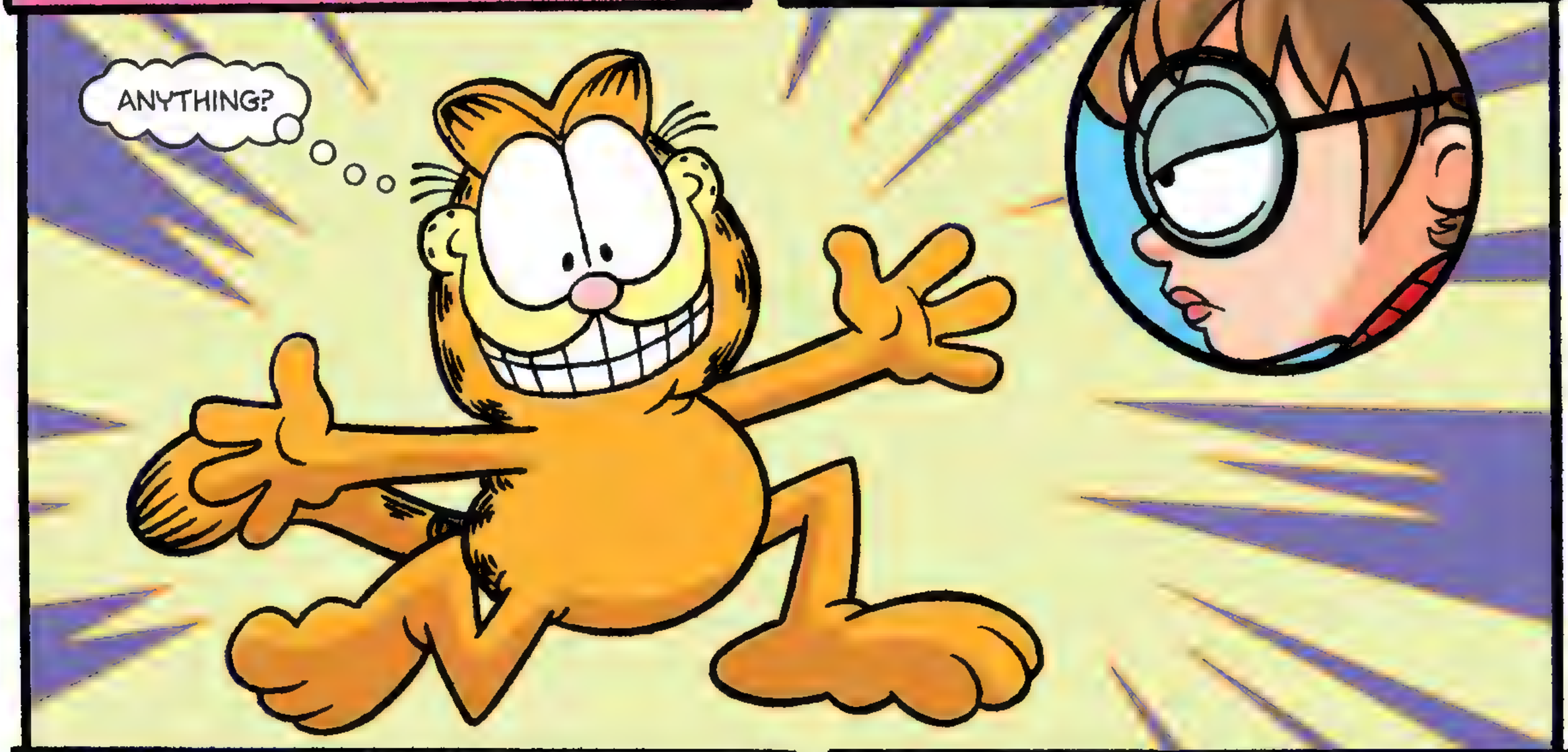
WHINE, WHINE?

NOT NOW, ODIE! SEE THAT LITTLE GIRL? HER FAMILY JUST MOVED INTO THE McALLISTER HOUSE DOWN THE STREET!

I HAVE TO GO MAKE FRIENDS WITH HER!

YA-DA-DA-DA-DA-DA-DUM! YA-DA-DA-DA-DUM!

LA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA! LA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA!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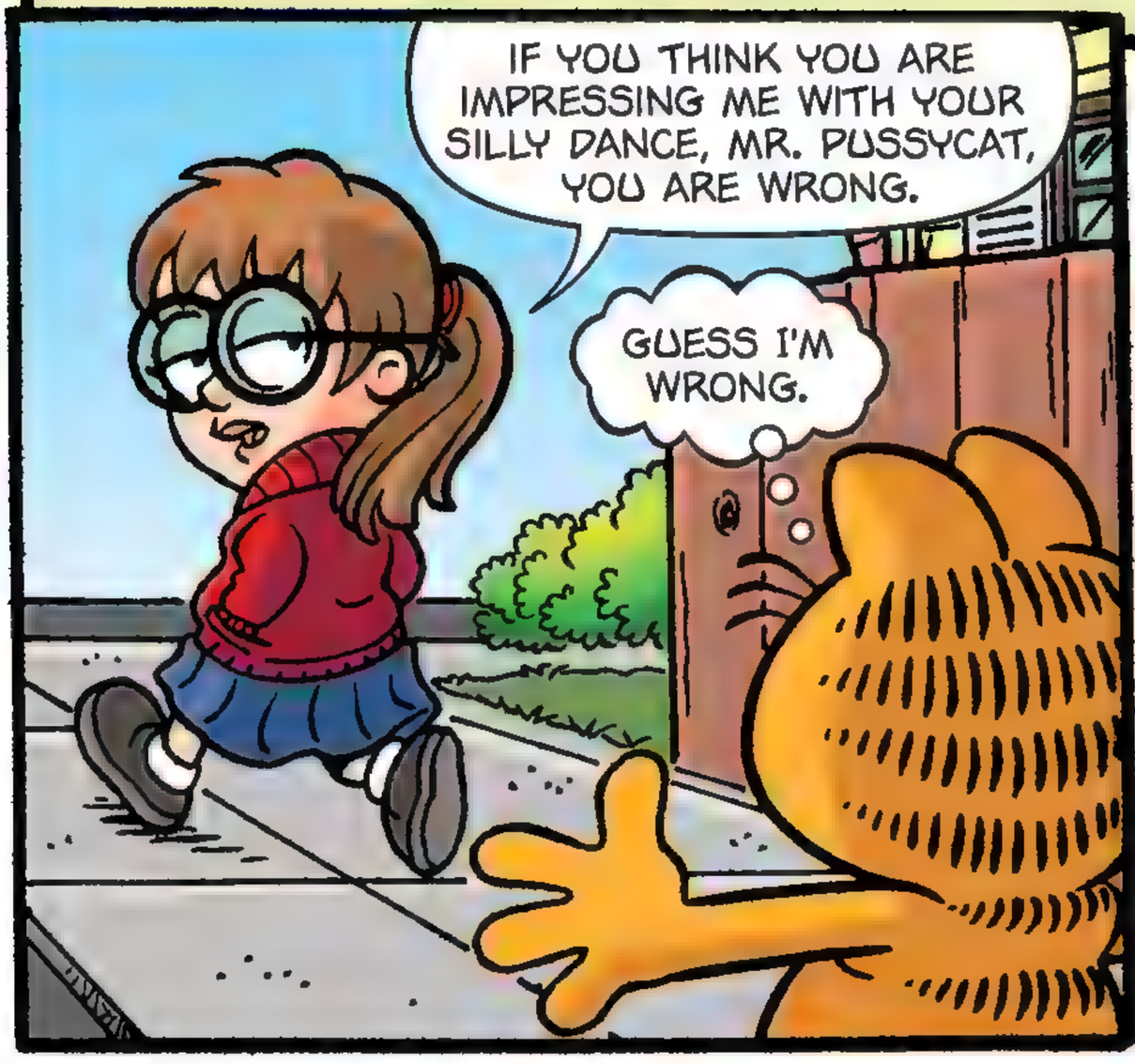
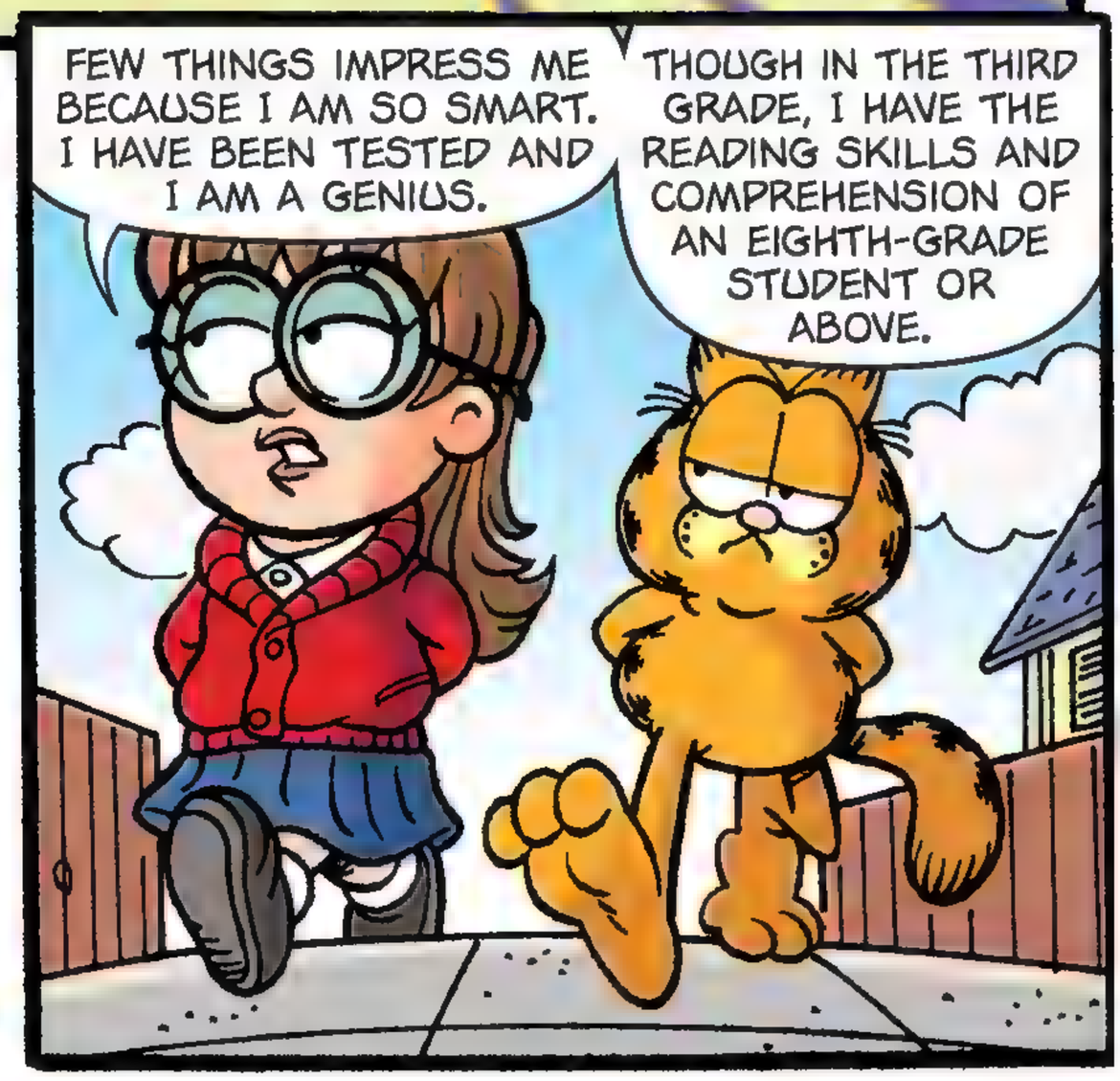
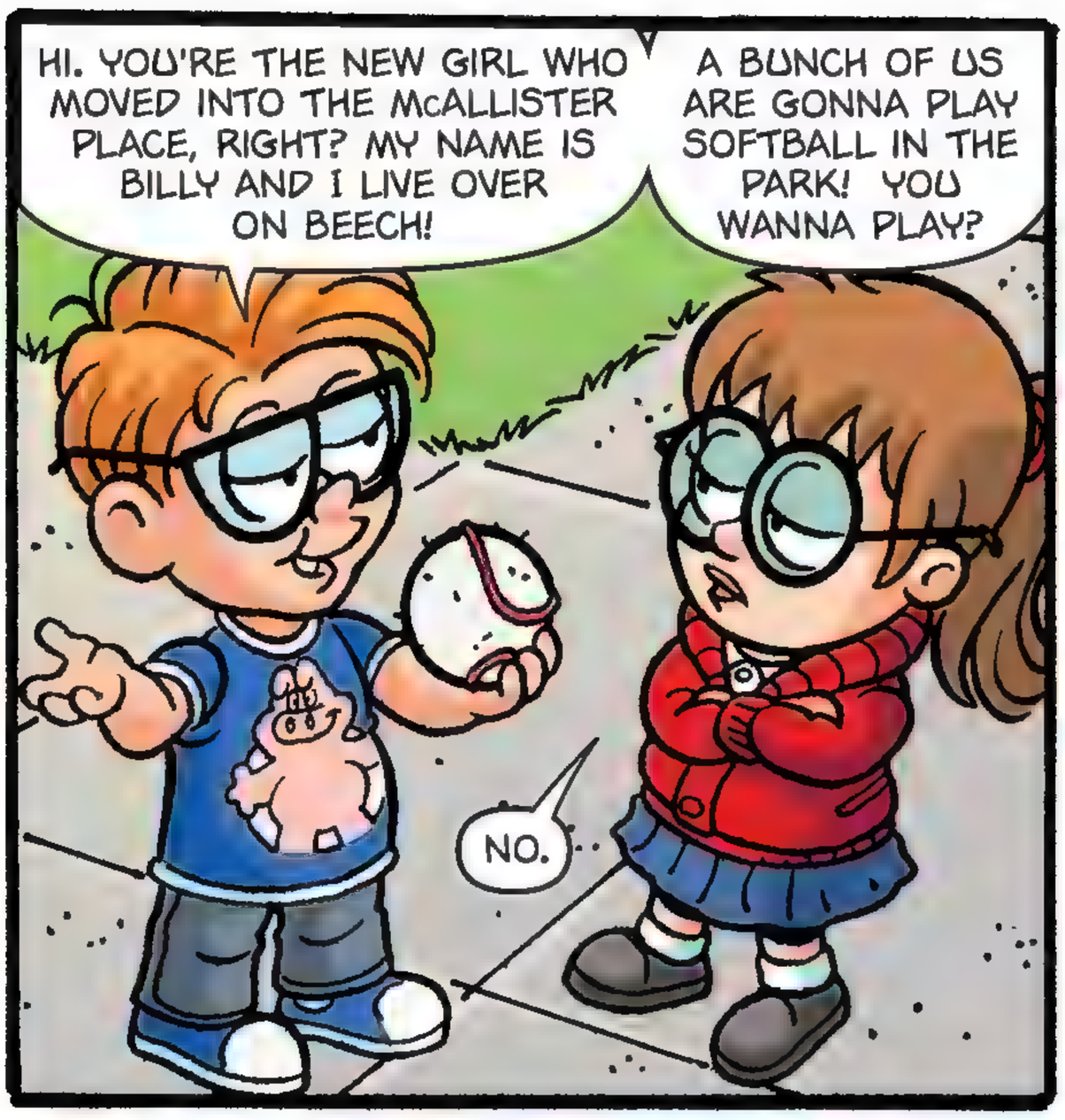
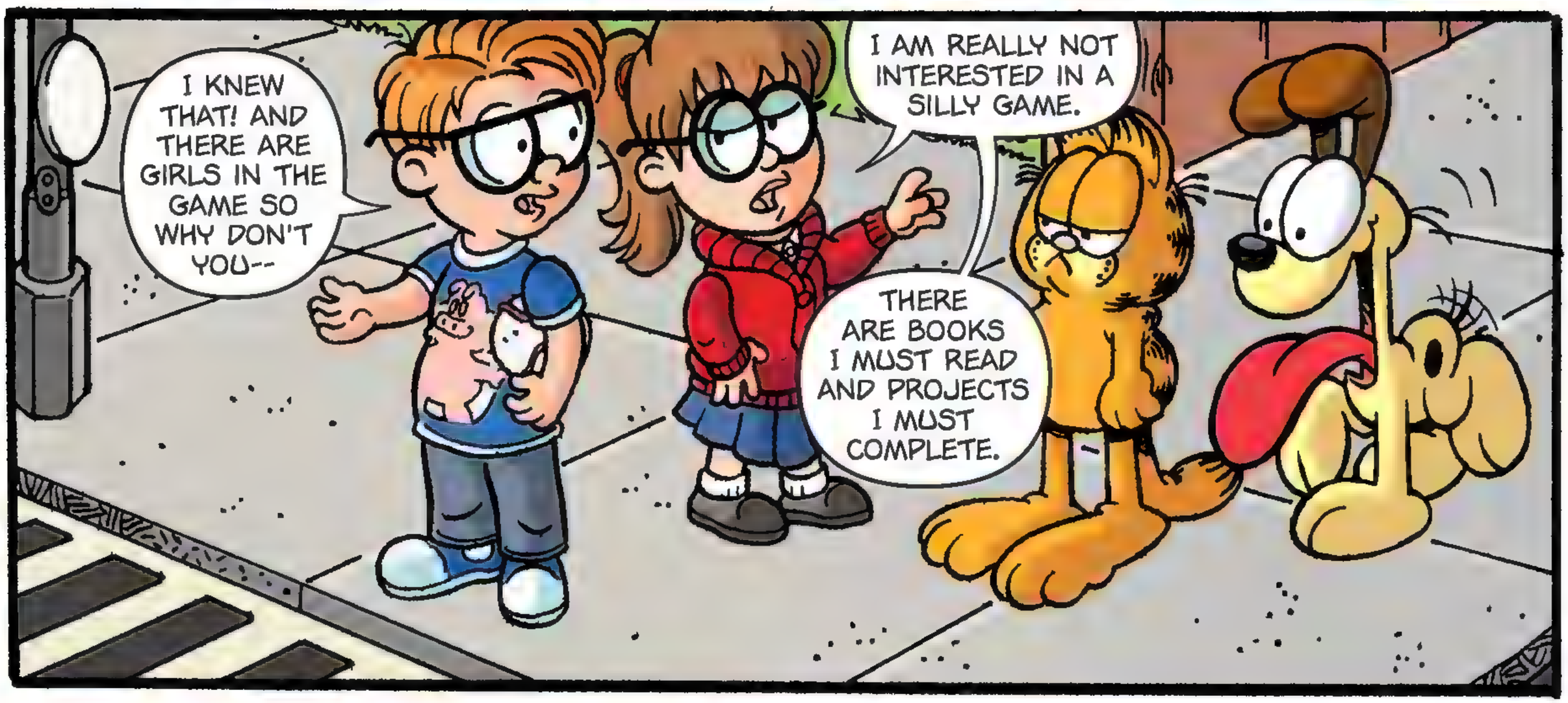
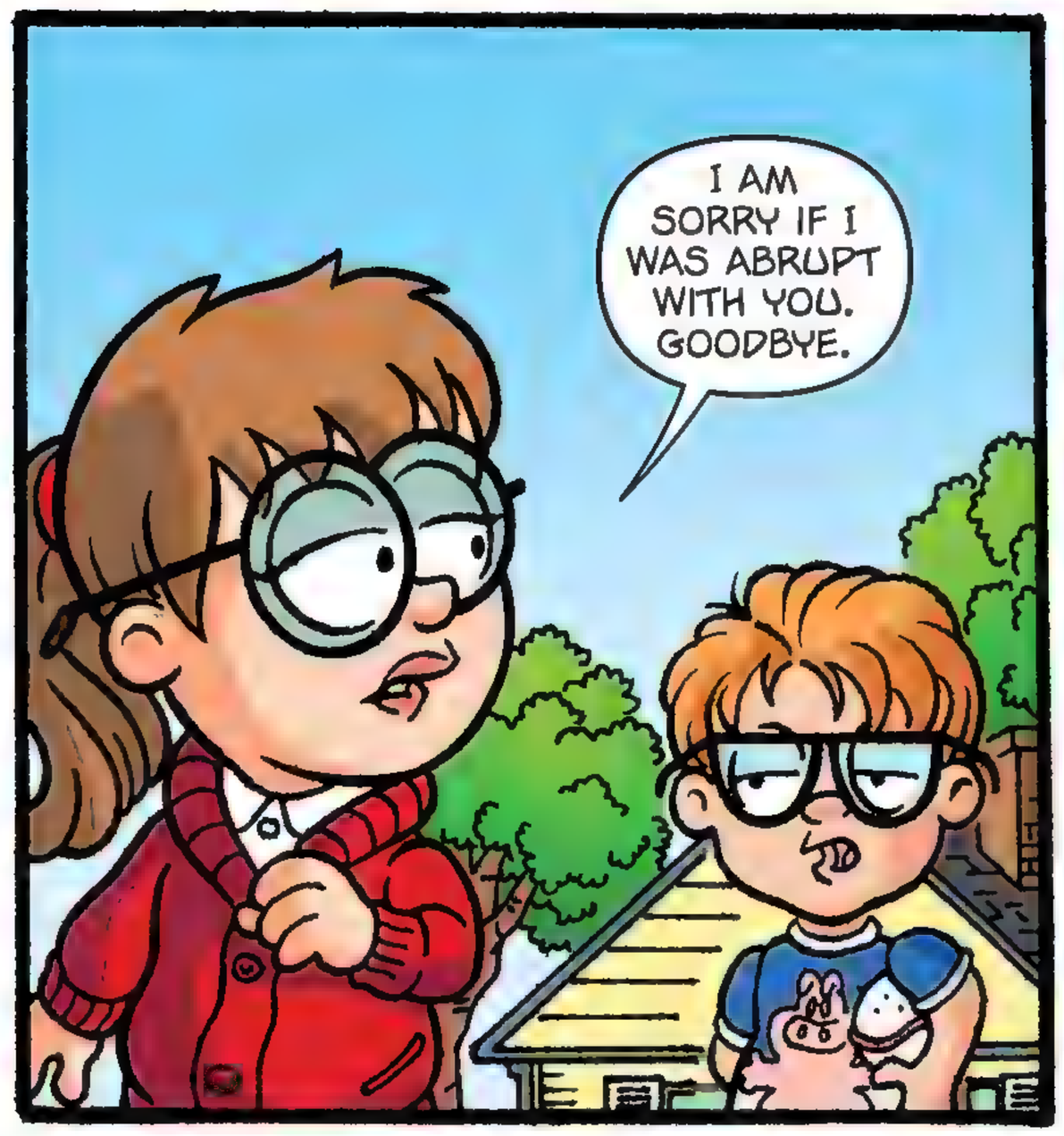

IF YOU THINK YOU ARE IMPRESSING ME WITH YOUR SILLY DANCE, MR. PUSSYCAT, YOU ARE WRONG.
GUESS I'M WRONG.

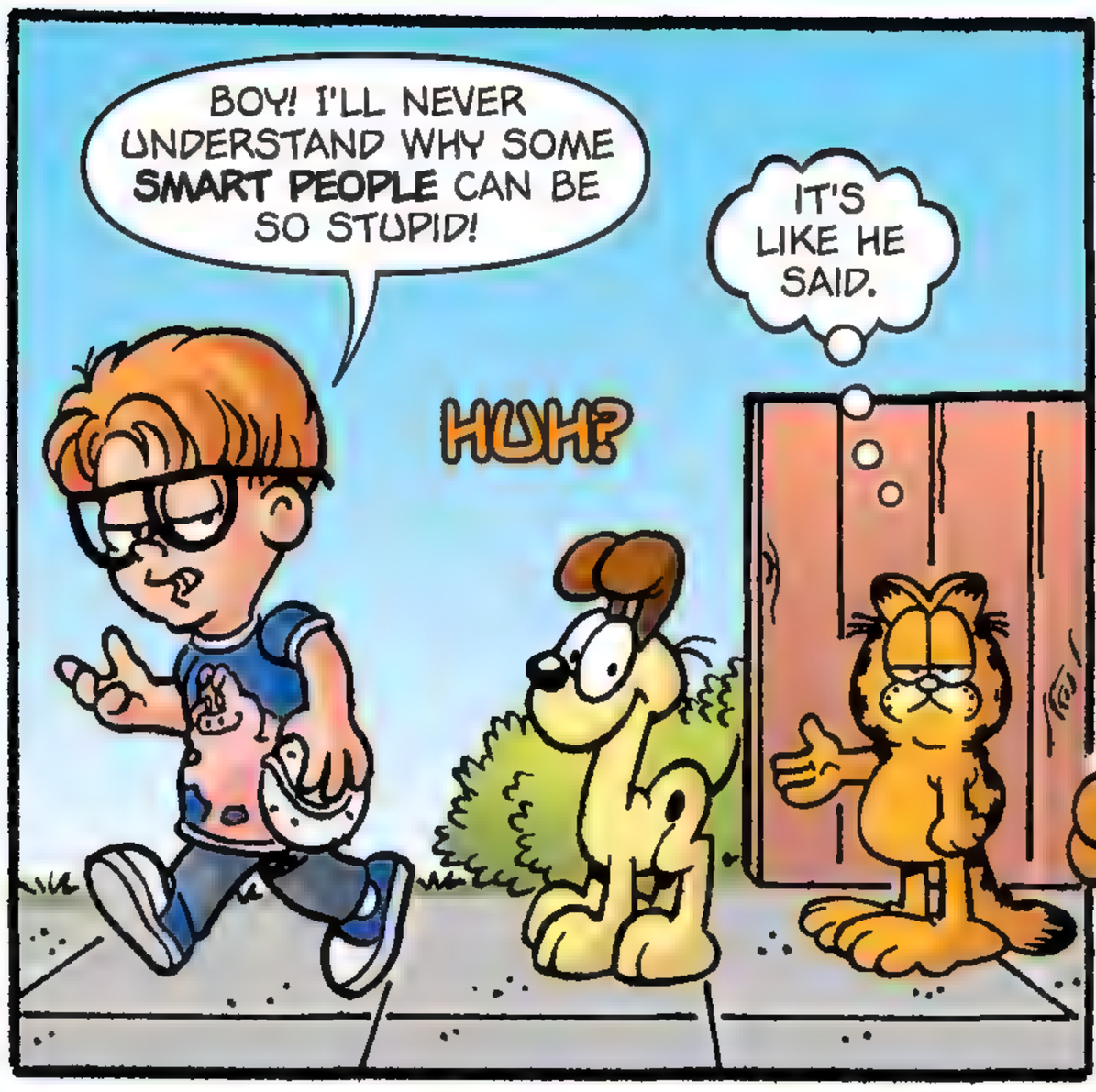

FEW THINGS IMPRESS ME BECAUSE I AM SO SMART. I HAVE BEEN TESTED AND I AM A GENIUS.
THOUGH IN THE THIRD GRADE, I HAVE THE READING SKILLS AND COMPREHENSION OF AN EIGHTH-GRADE STUDENT OR ABOVE.


HI. YOU'RE THE NEW GIRL WHO MOVED INTO THE McALLISTER PLACE, RIGHT? MY NAME IS BILLY AND I LIVE OVER ON BEECH!
A BUNCH OF US ARE GONNA PLAY SOFTBALL IN THE PARK! YOU WANNA PLAY?
NO.

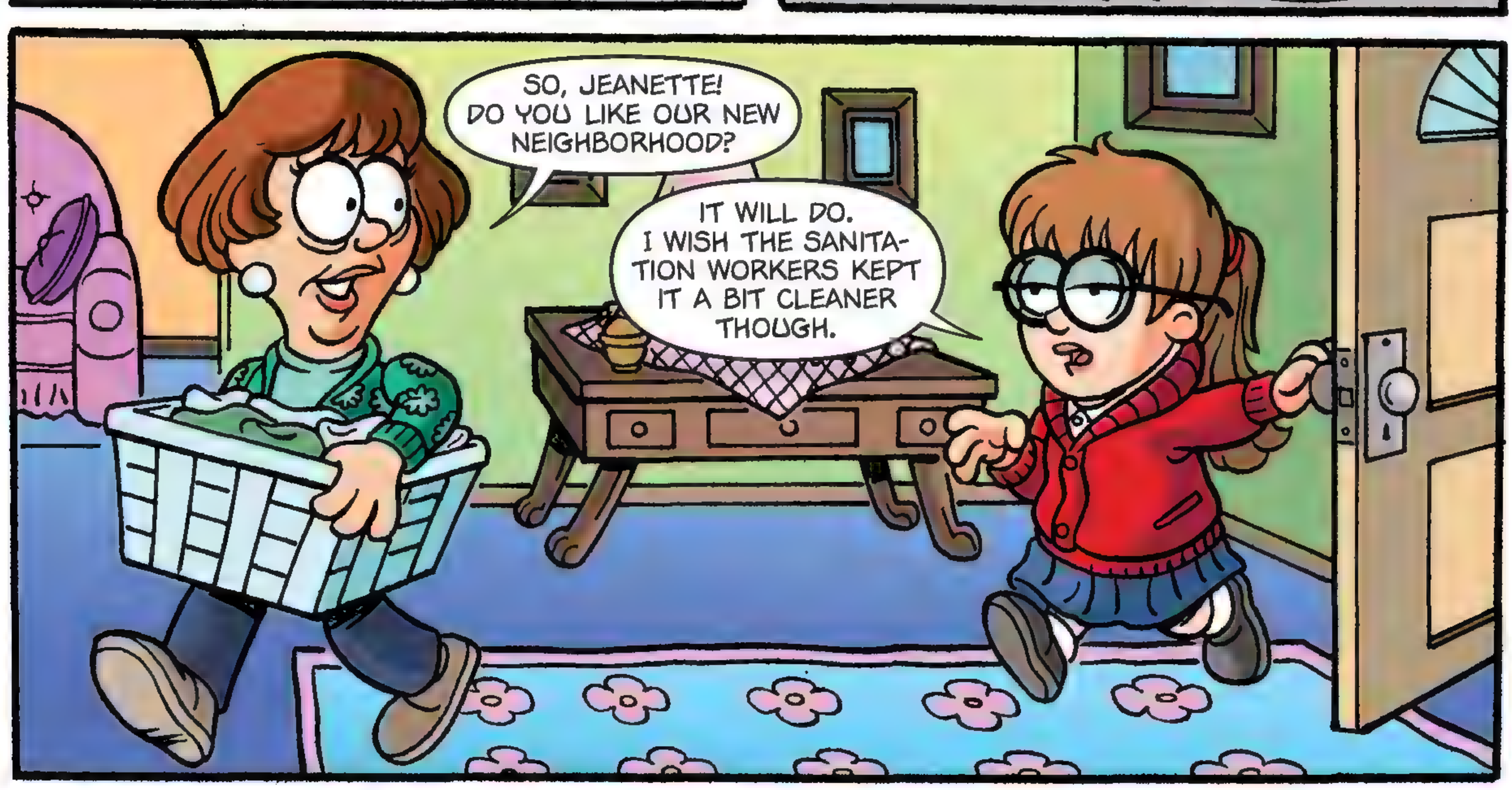
MAY I ASK WHY NOT?
BECAUSE I AM A GIRL. BECAUSE I AM A VERY SMART GIRL. YOU ARE PROBABLY WONDERING WHY I AM NOT IN YOUR CLASS AT SCHOOL.
IT IS BECAUSE I AM IN HIGHER CLASSES. I HAVE A HIGH I.Q. THAT STANDS FOR "INTELLIGENCE QUOTIENT," A MEASURE OF INTELLECT.


I KNEW THAT! AND THERE ARE GIRLS IN THE GAME SO WHY DON'T YOU--
I AM REALLY NOT INTERESTED IN A SILLY GAME.
THERE ARE BOOKS I MUST READ AND PROJECTS I MUST COMPLETE.


I AM SORRY IF I WAS ABRUPT WITH YOU. GOODBYE.

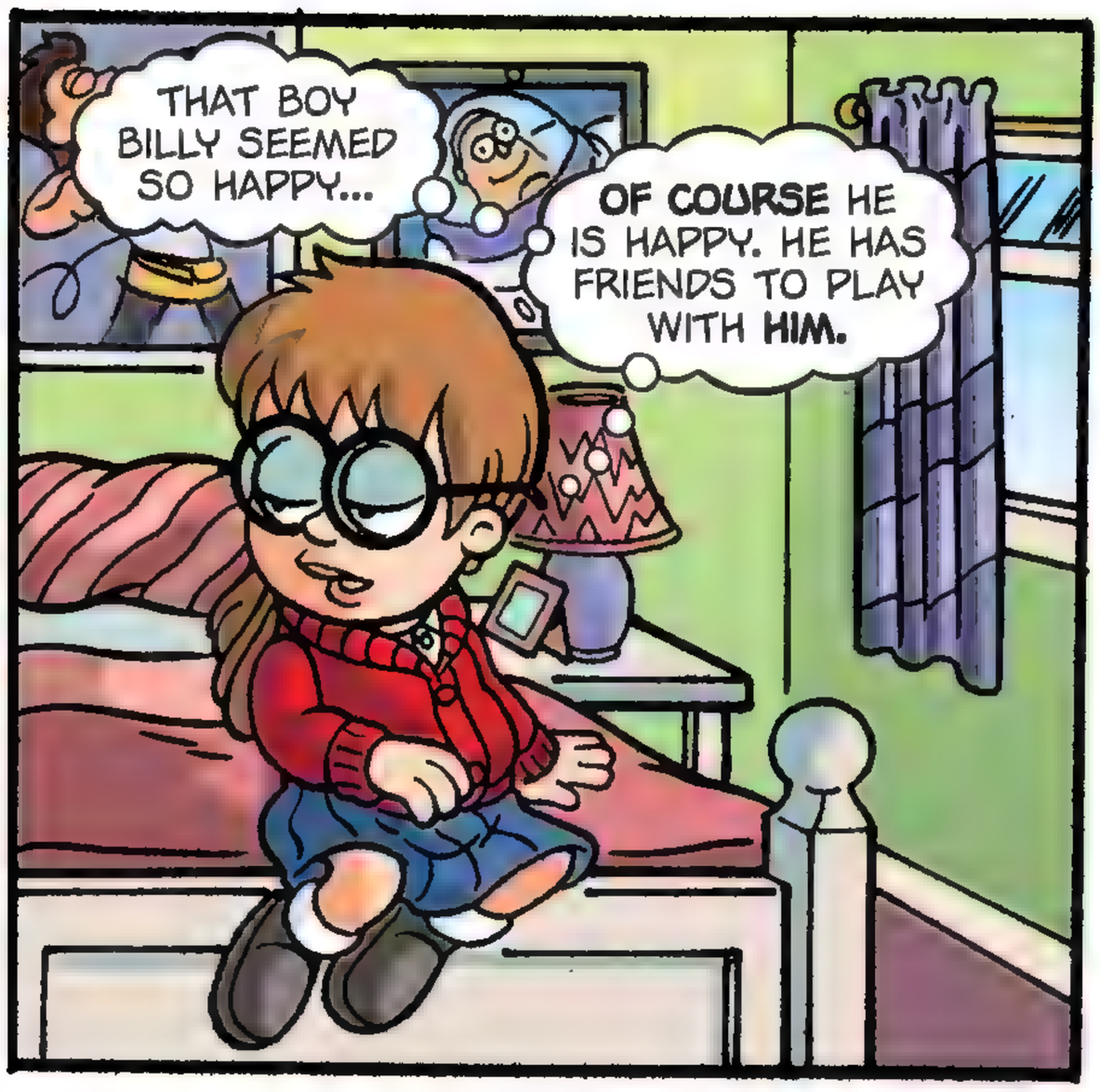

BOY! I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND WHY SOME **SMART PEOPLE** CAN BE SO STUPID!
HUH?
IT'S LIKE HE SAID.

ODIE, YOU GO ON HOME! I'M GOING TO FIND THAT LITTLE GIRL! SHE NEEDS A FRIEND AND I DON'T THINK SHE HAS ANY!
UH-HUH!


SO, JEANETTE! DO YOU LIKE OUR NEW NEIGHBORHOOD?
IT WILL DO. I WISH THE SANITATION WORKERS KEPT IT A BIT CLEANER THOUGH.

I MEAN, DID YOU MEET ANY OF THE **LOCAL KIDS?**
ONE BOY, BUT HE WAS FAR FROM MY INTELLECTUAL EQUAL!
I AM GOING TO MY ROOM NOW, MOTHER.

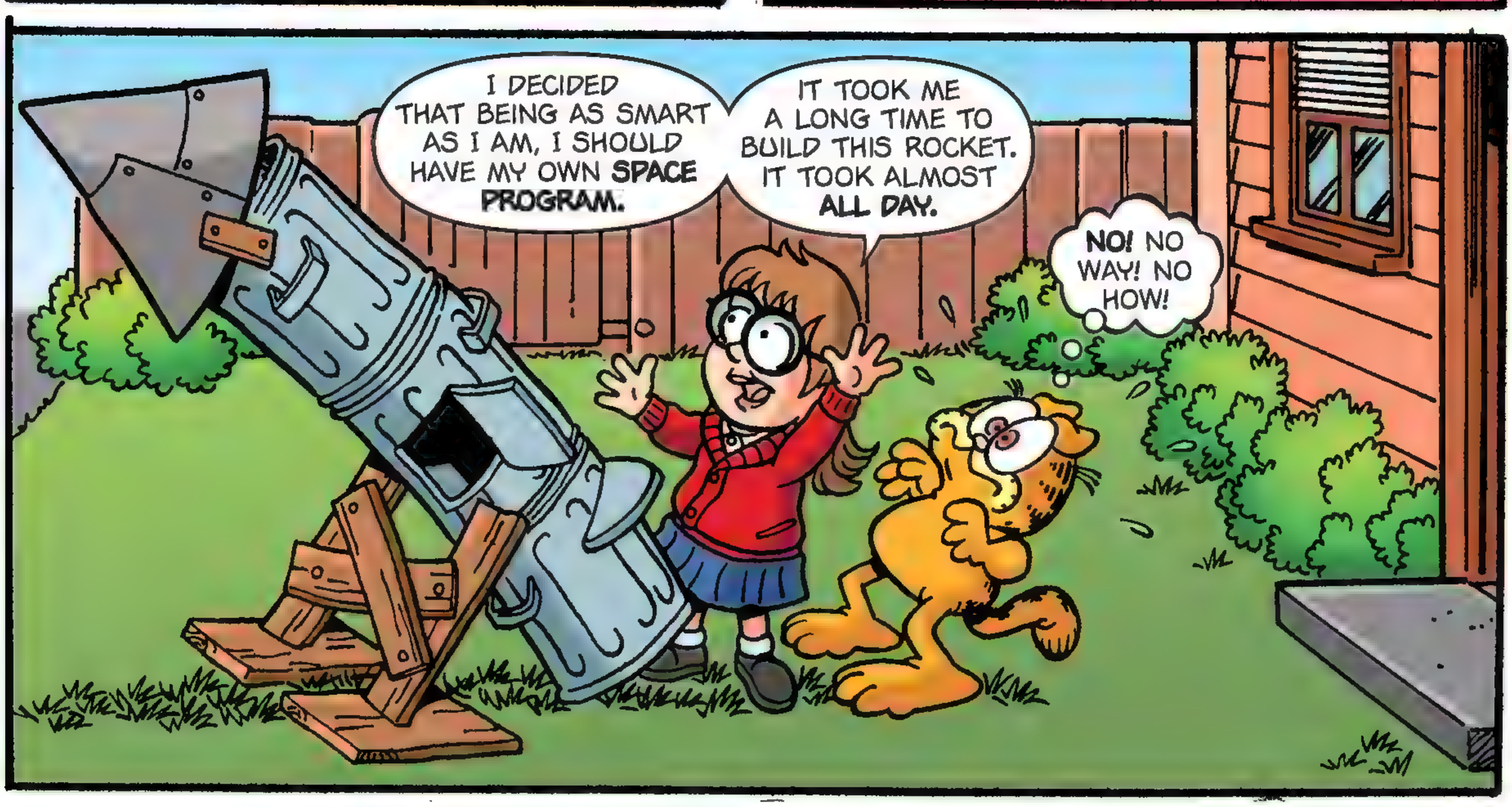
SO IT'S GOING TO BE LIKE **THAT** AGAIN. JUST LIKE IT WAS IN THE **LAST** NEIGHBORHOOD...
...AND THE ONE BEFORE **THAT** AND THE ONE BEFORE **THAT...**

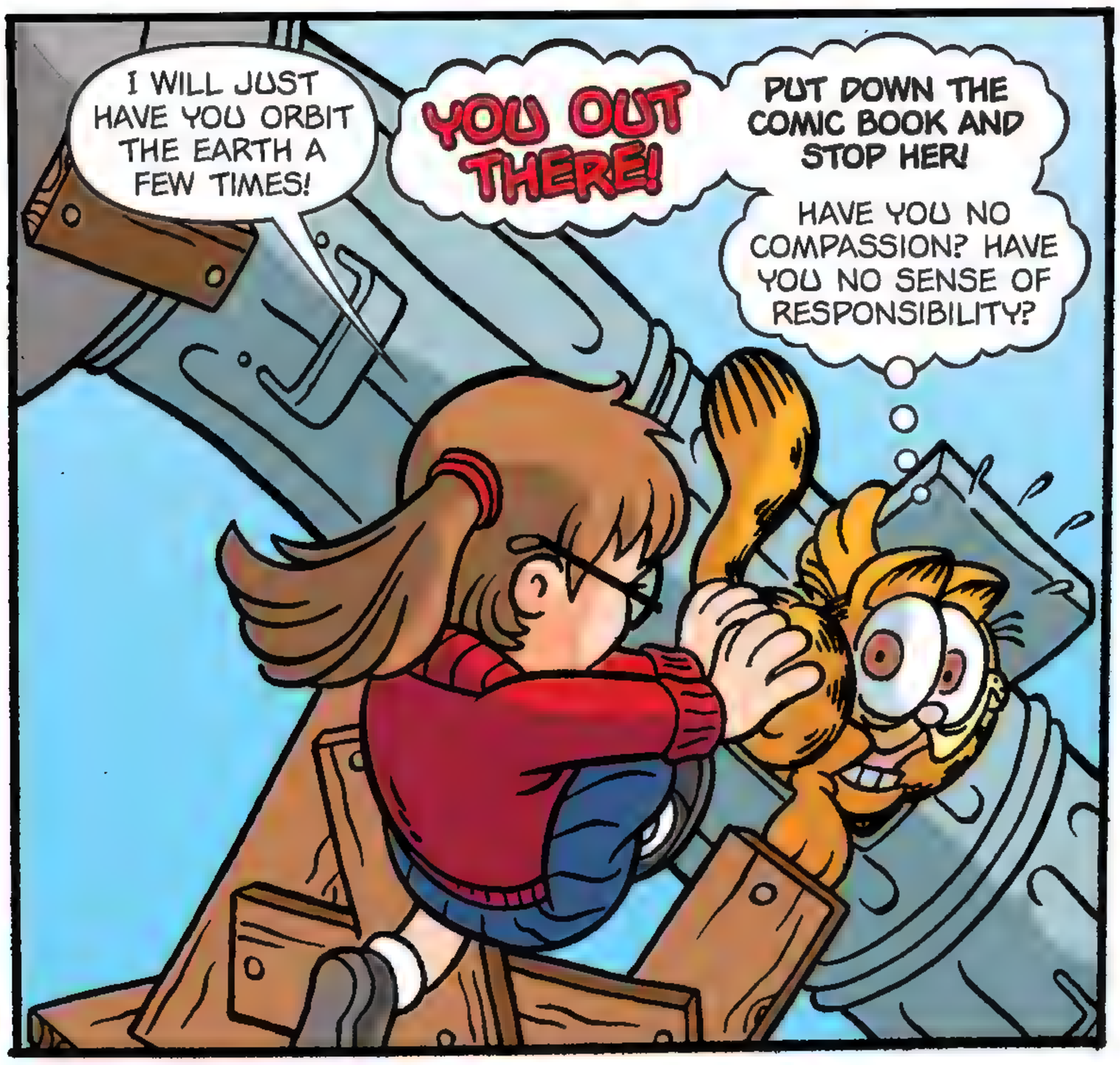

THAT BOY BILLY SEEMED SO HAPPY...
OF COURSE HE IS HAPPY. HE HAS FRIENDS TO PLAY WITH HIM.

MR. PUSSYCAT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? DID YOU COME TO PLAY WITH ME?
SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

I CANNOT PLAY WITH YOU. YOU ARE SO FAR BENEATH ME INTELLECTUALLY.
MY DESIRE TO HELP THIS CHILD JUST WENT AWAY!

YOU WILL, HOWEVER, MAKE AN IDEAL TEST ANIMAL FOR MY LATEST INVENTION!
"TEST ANIMAL"!? I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU WANT TO TEST! I AM NOT THE ANIMAL FOR IT!


I DECIDED THAT BEING AS SMART AS I AM, I SHOULD HAVE MY OWN SPACE PROGRAM.
IT TOOK ME A LONG TIME TO BUILD THIS ROCKET. IT TOOK ALMOST ALL DAY.
NO! NO WAY! NO HOW!

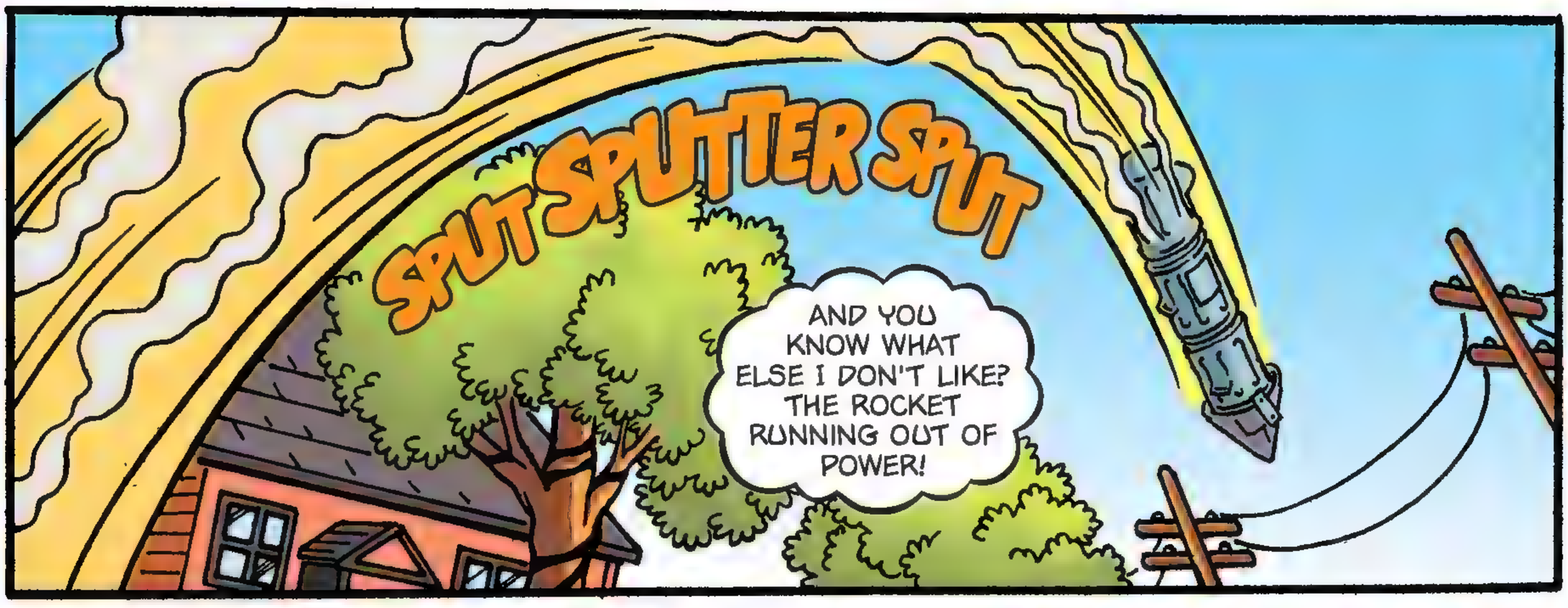


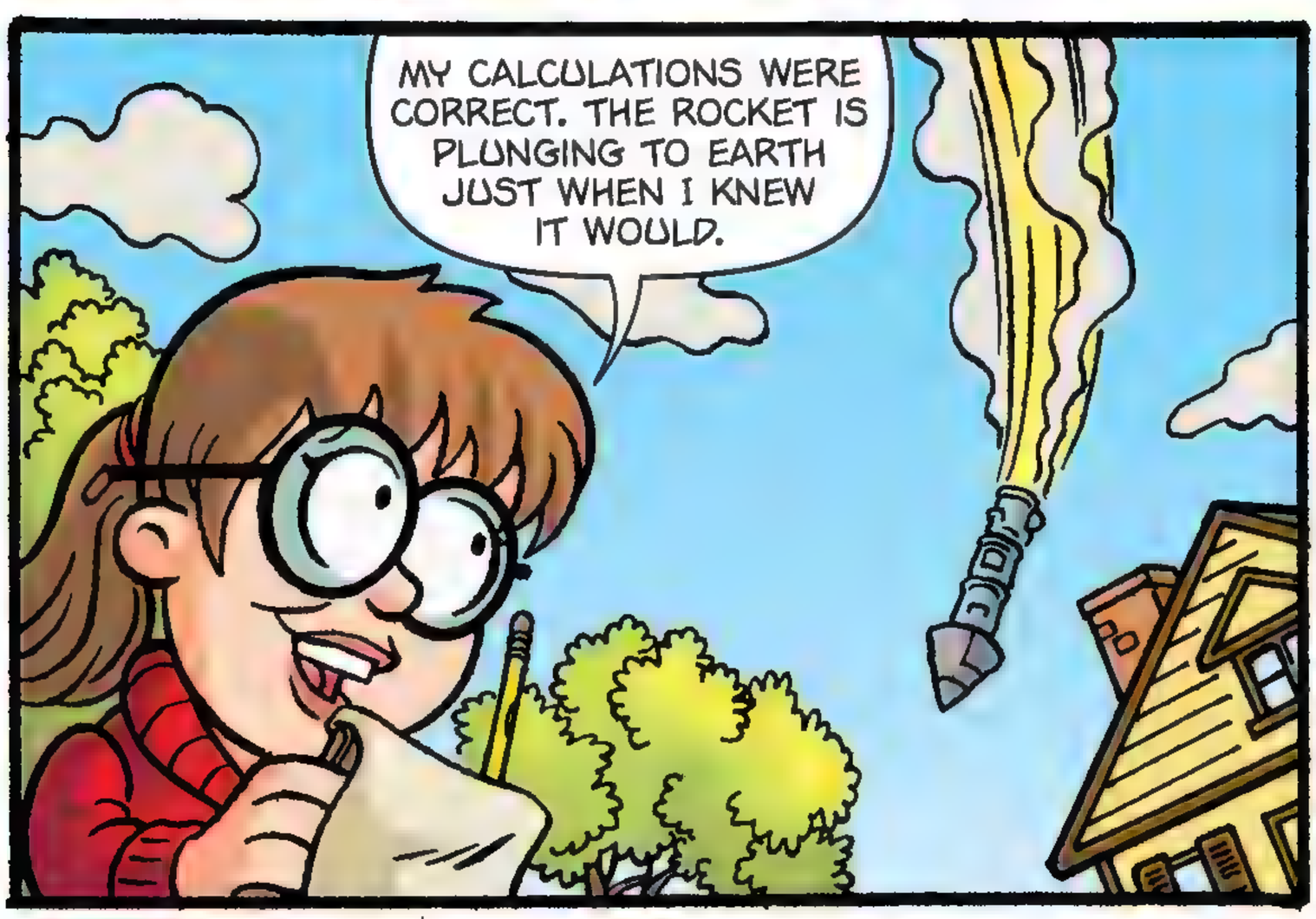
WE HAVE IGNITION. WE HAVE LIFT-OFF.

WE HAVE TO USE THE SANDBOX.

I DON'T LIKE THIS! BOY, DO I NOT LIKE THIS!

YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH I DON'T LIKE THIS!


SPUT SPUTTER SPUT
AND YOU KNOW WHAT ELSE I DON'T LIKE? THE ROCKET RUNNING OUT OF POWER!

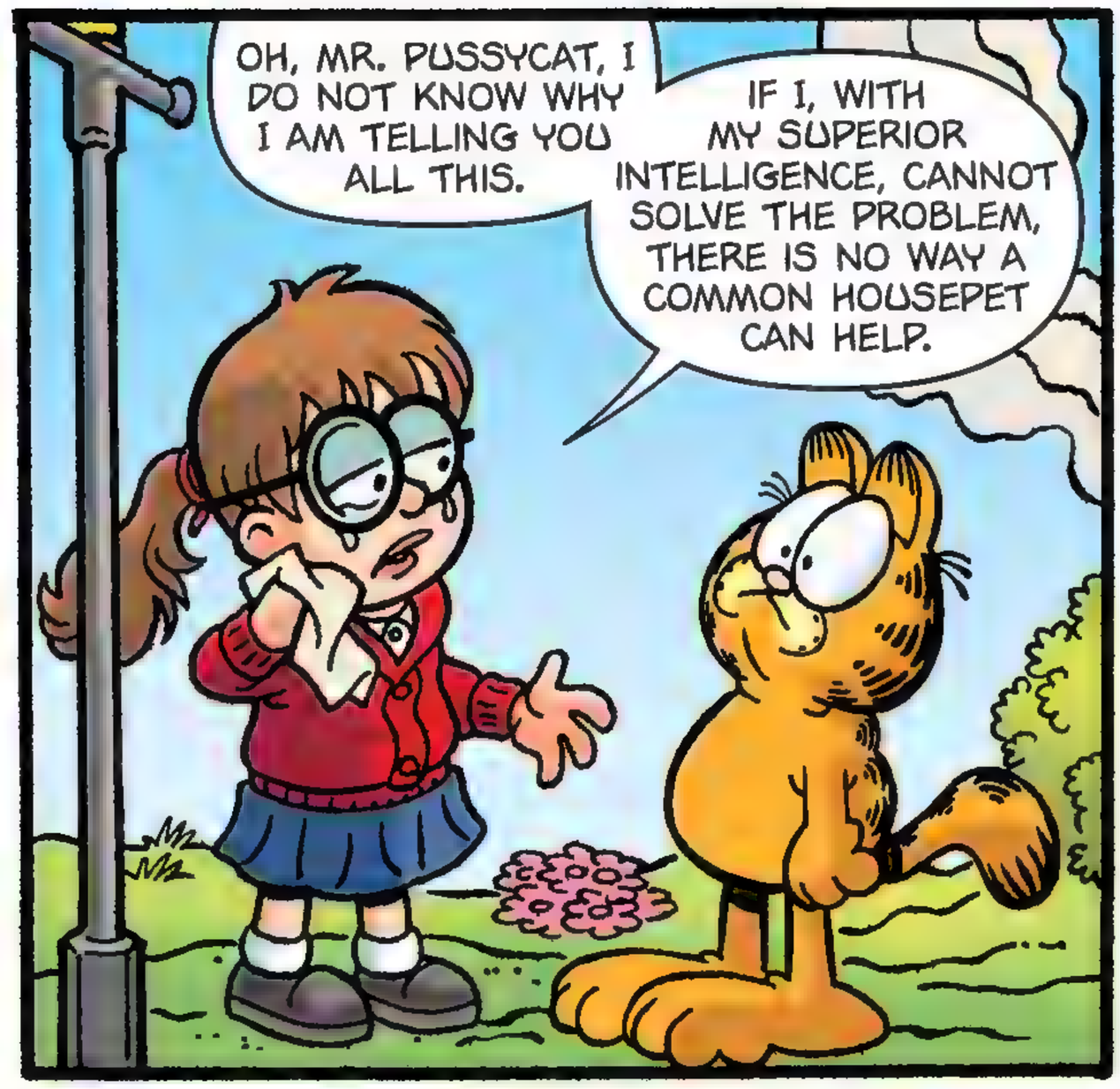

MY CALCULATIONS WERE CORRECT. THE ROCKET IS PLUNGING TO EARTH JUST WHEN I KNEW IT WOULD.

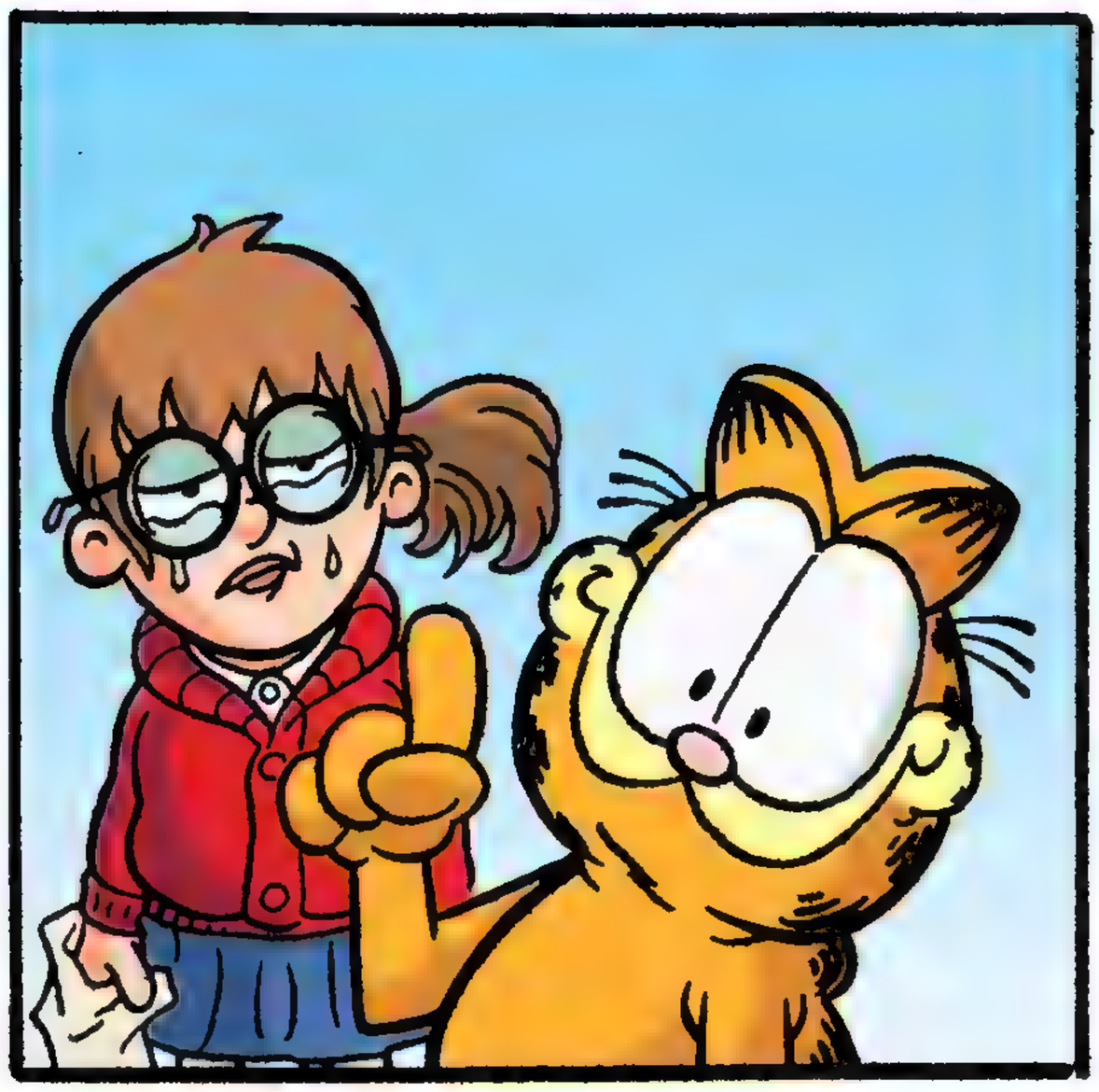
KA-RASSHHH

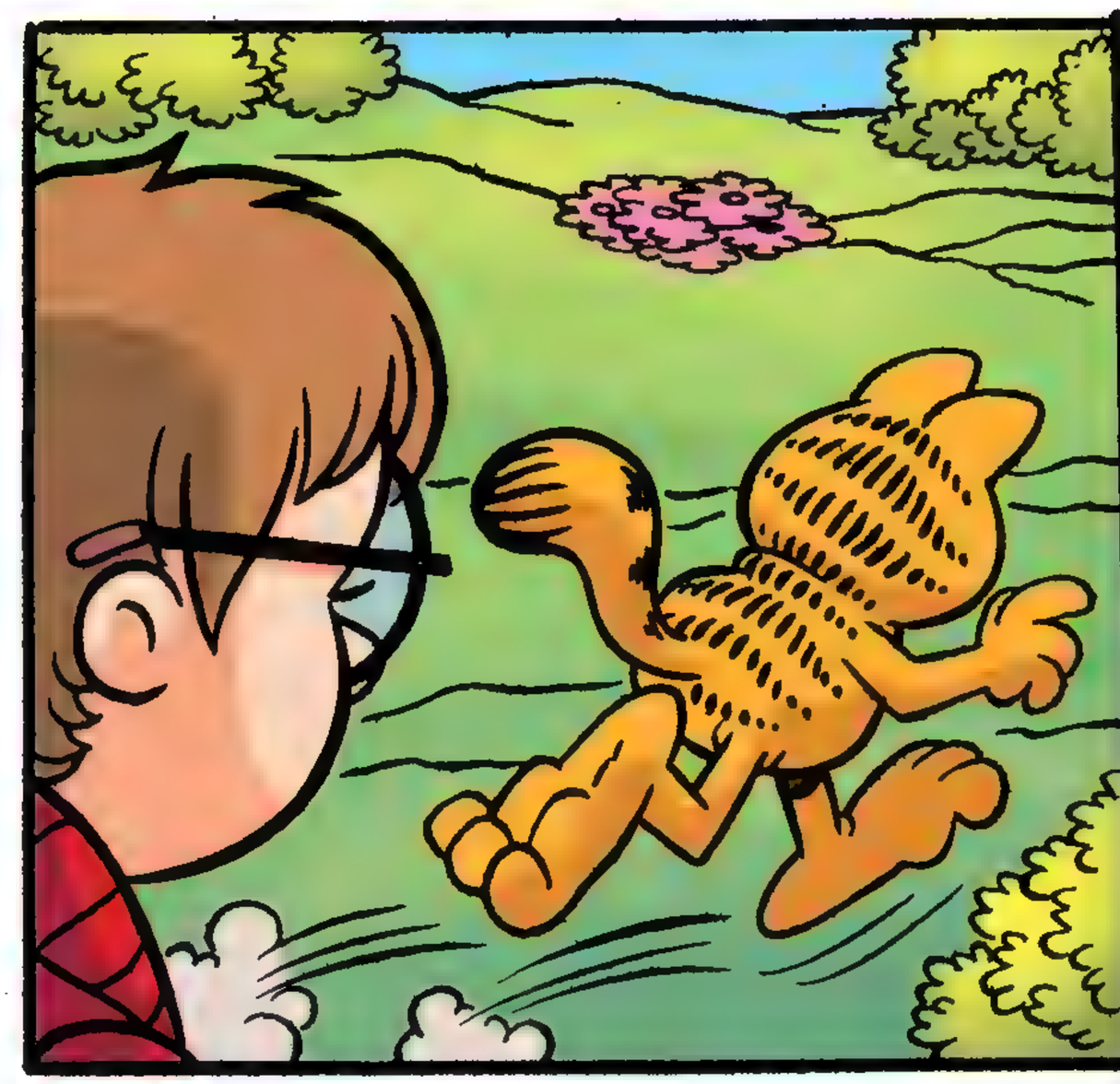
OH, NOW I WILL PROBABLY LOSE **YOU** AS A FRIEND, TOO.
I THINK WE CAN JUST ABOUT BET ON THAT!

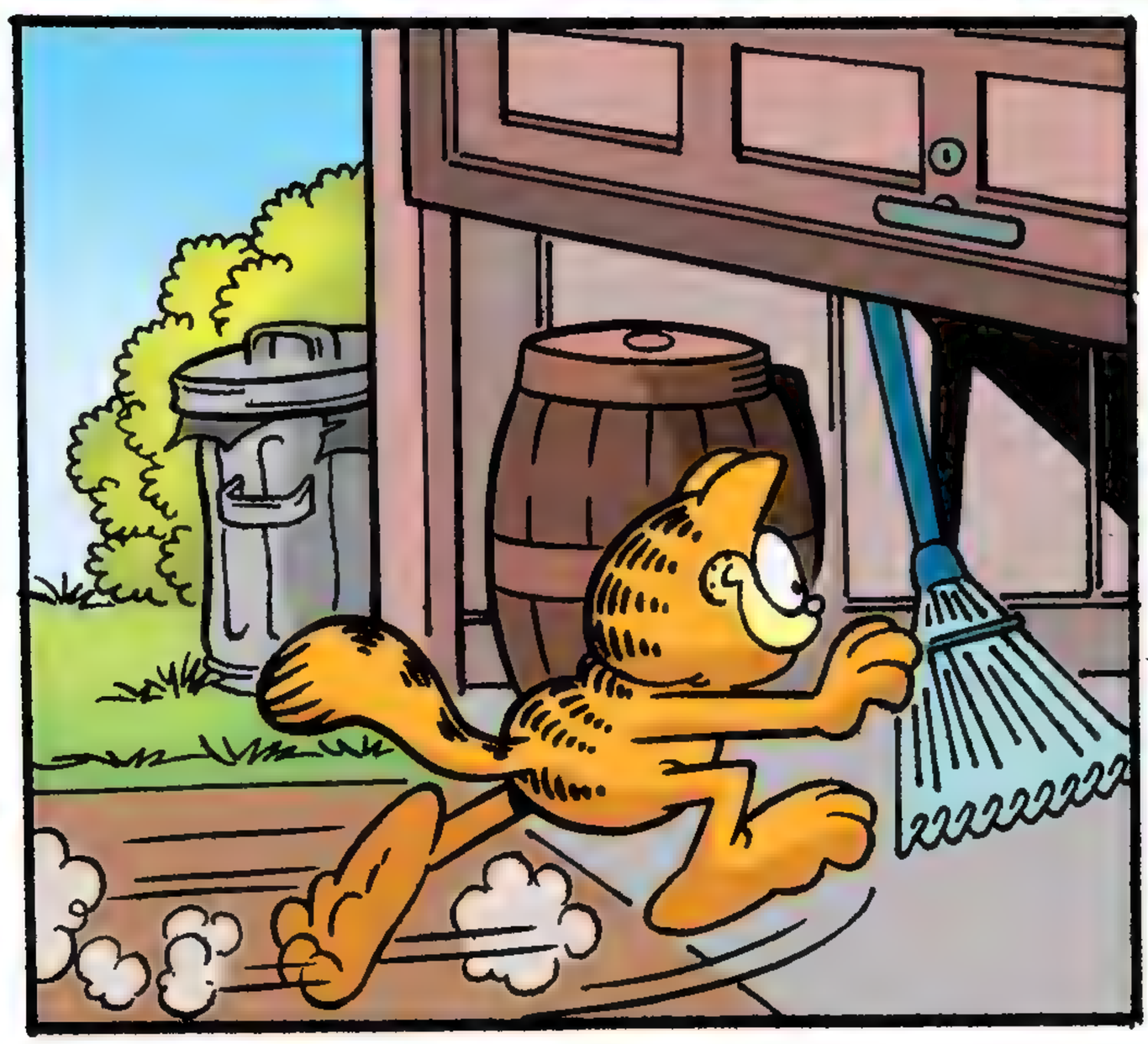
I NEVER HAVE ANY FRIENDS... NO ONE I CAN TALK TO...NO ONE I CAN PLAY WITH...
HAVE YOU CONSIDERED **NOT** TRYING TO LAUNCH THEM INTO OUTER SPACE?

"YOU ARE SO SMART, JEANETTE!" "YOU ARE SO SPECIAL!" EVERYONE TELLS ME THAT!
WHAT GOOD IS BEING "SPECIAL" WHEN YOU HAVE TO BE ALONE ALL THE TIME?


OH, MR. PUSSYCAT, I DO NOT KNOW WHY I AM TELLING YOU ALL THIS.
IF I, WITH MY SUPERIOR INTELLIGENCE, CANNOT SOLVE THE PROBLEM, THERE IS NO WAY A COMMON HOUSEPET CAN HELP.







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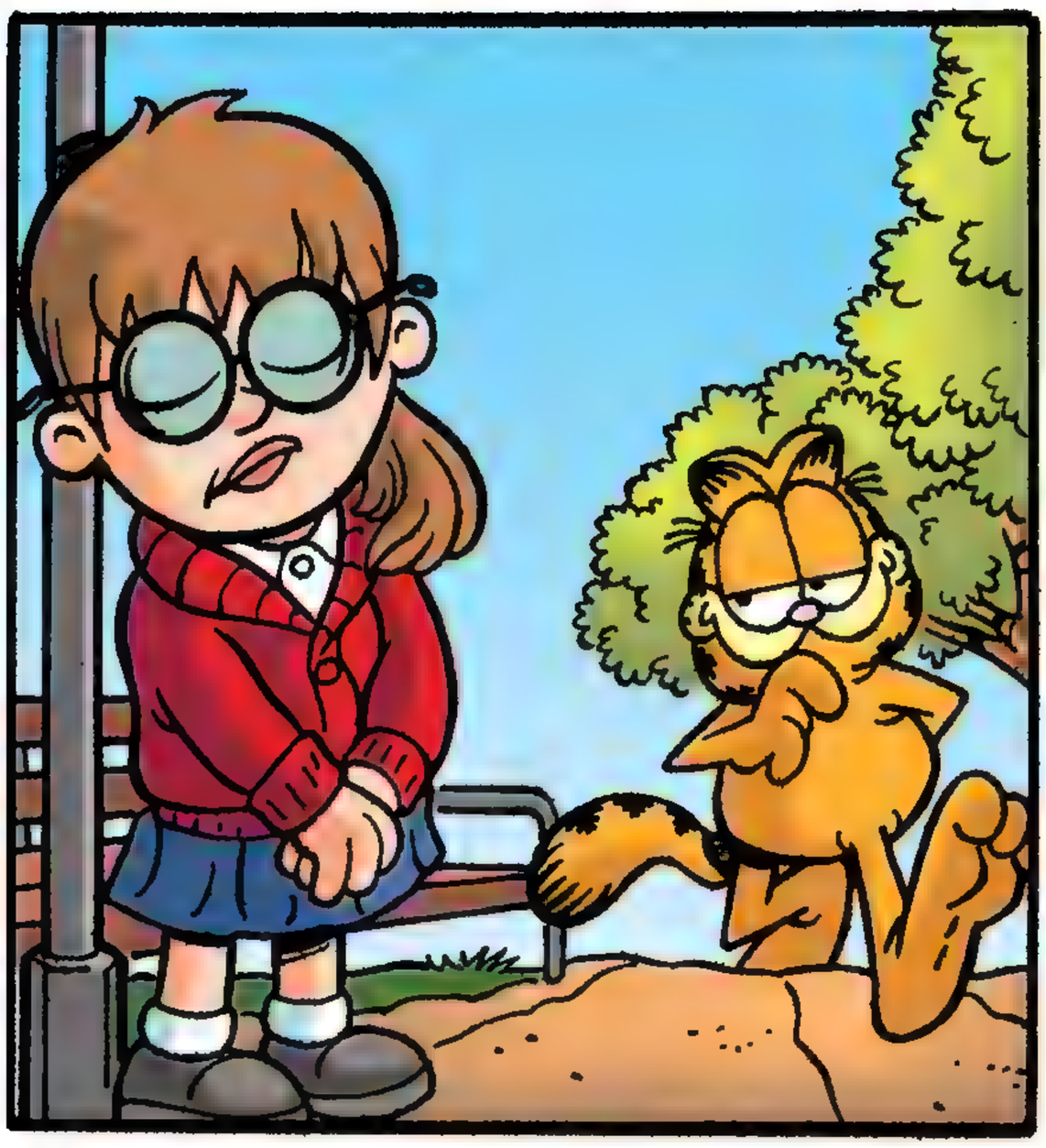
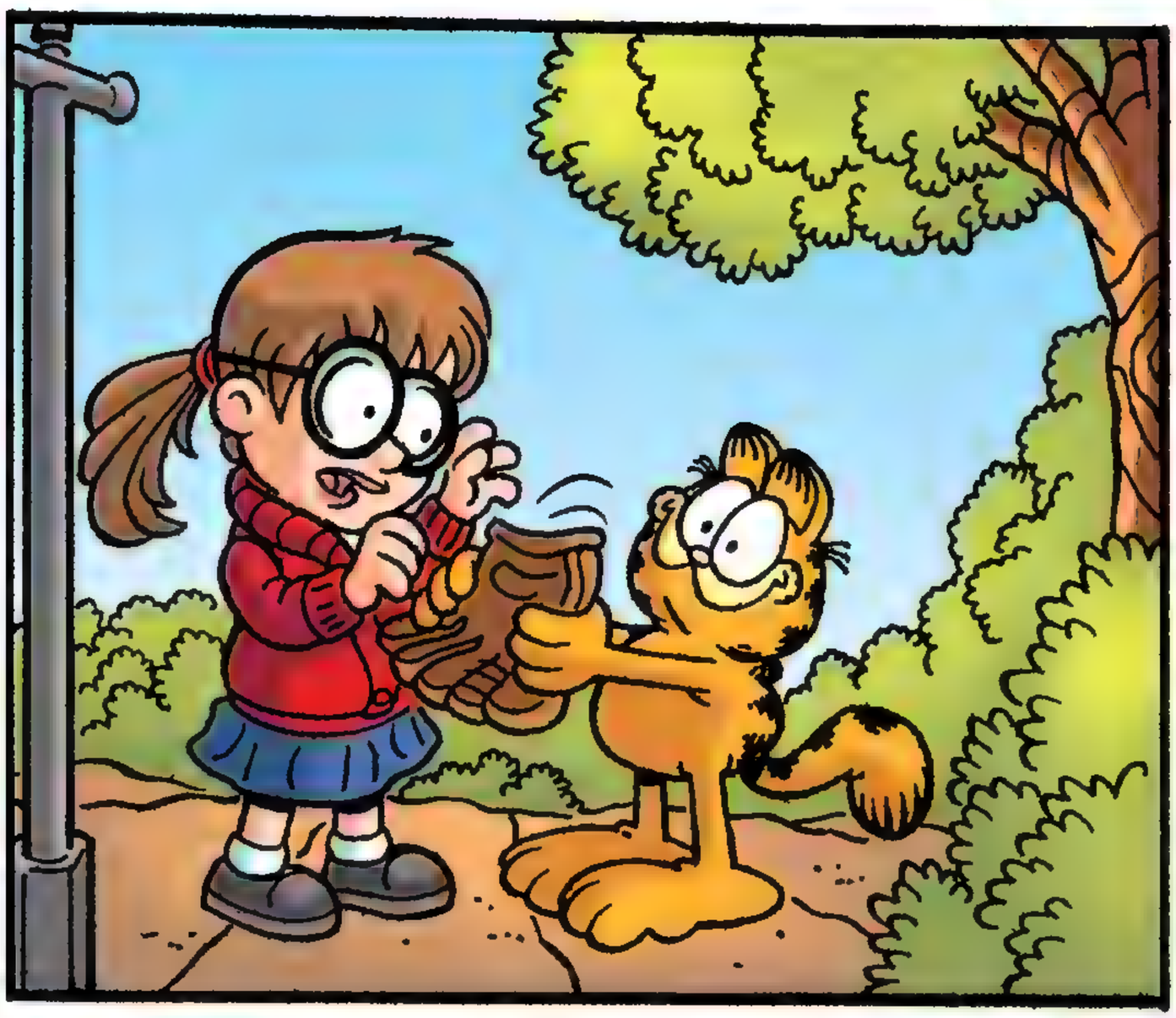
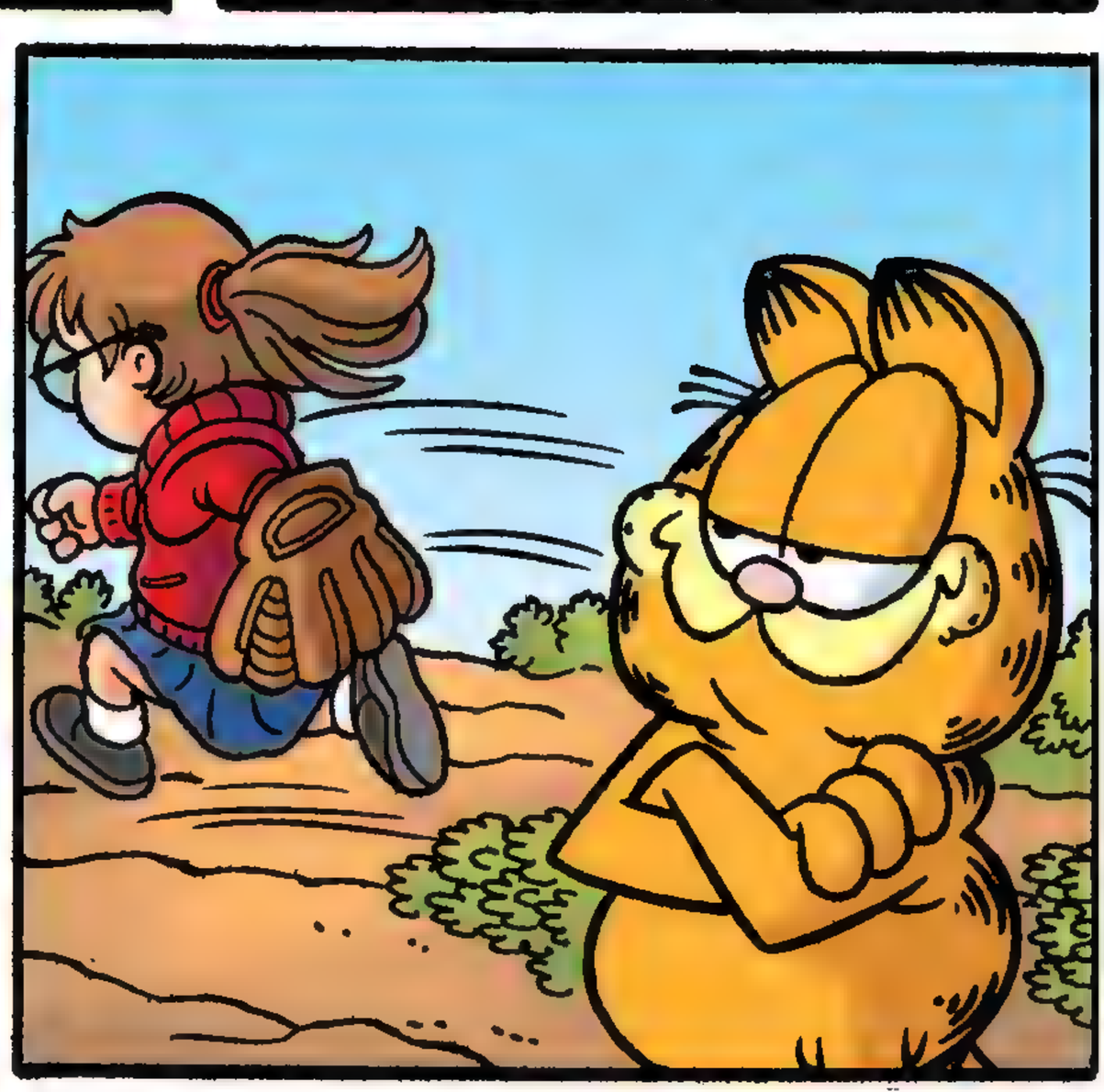


OH, LITTLE PUSSYCAT, I KNOW YOU WANT TO HELP. BUT WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY COME UP WITH THAT WOULD HELP ME WITH MY PROBLEM?



I'M SORRY I CALLED YOU A COMMON HOUSEPET.



CATCH IT, JEANETTE!

I GOT IT, I GOT IT!

HMMMM...

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS YOU HAVE TO LEARN IN THIS WORLD, ODIE...

...YOU **CAN'T WIN** IF YOU DON'T **GET IN THE GAME!**

THE END

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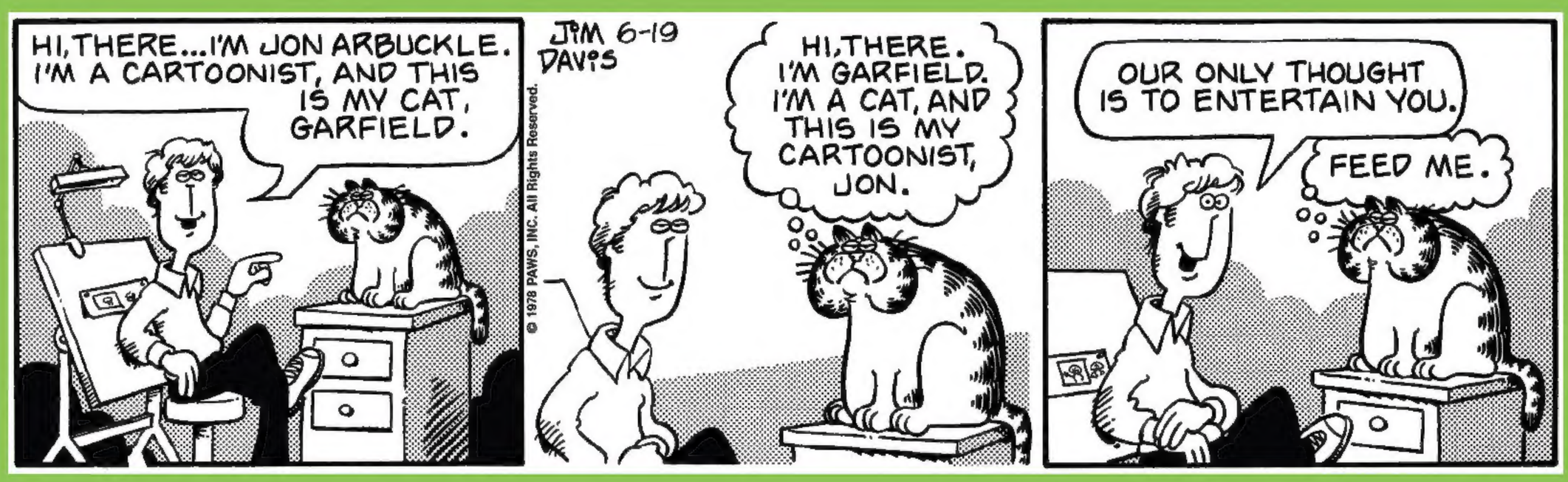

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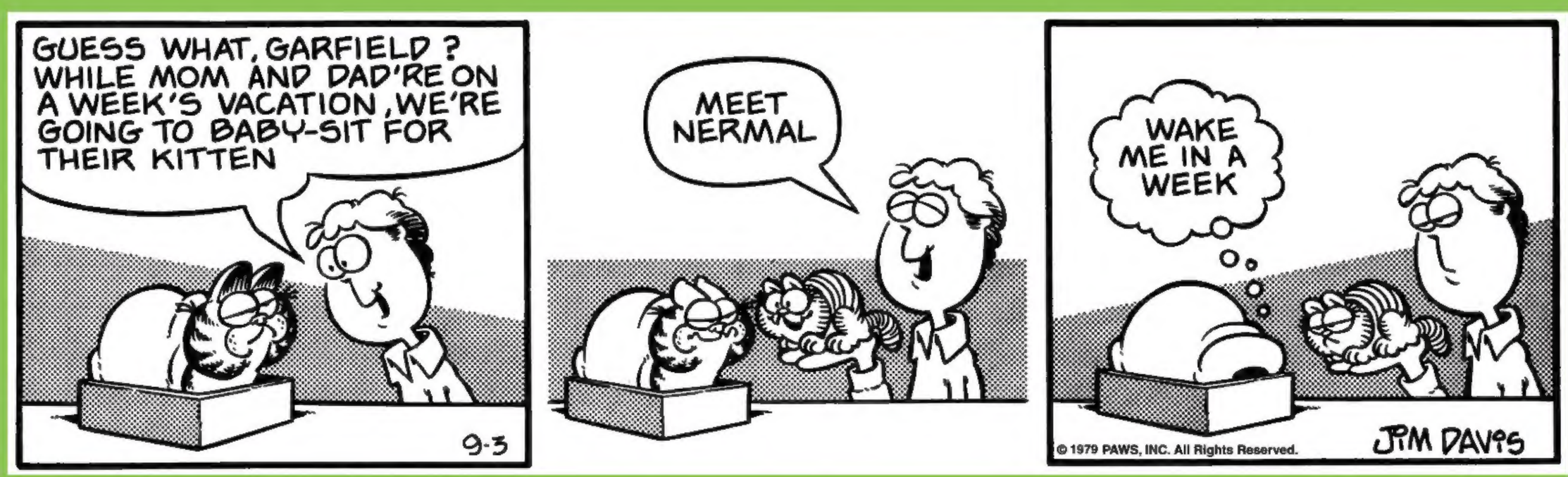

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